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GERMAN ARMIES IN FRANCE CONTINUE TO RETREAT

Allies in Hot Pursuit Cross the Aisne Under Heavy Fire
Invaders Abandon Many Works Prepared to Cover Retirement

BRITISH REPORT OF
HOW INVADER TURNED
AT GATES OF PARIS

German General Ignored British as Factor in Fight When He Left His Right Wing Exposed—Field Headquarters Tells of Gallant Deeds.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The official Press Bureau issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The following report is compiled from information from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander in Chief of the British expeditionary forces on the Continent, under date of Sept. 11:

"A summary of the operations of the British army in France was issued by the War Office on the 6th instant and an account from the bureau on Saturday night, the 12th instant.

"Today it is possible to give more complete reports of the movement of the British force and of the French armies in immediate touch with it. This account is compiled from data received from the front and carries the operations from the 4th to the 10th of September, both days inclusive.

"It will be remembered that the general position of our troops on Sunday, Sept. 6, was to be south of the River Marne, with the French forces in line on our right and left.

"Practically, there had been no change since Saturday, Sept. 5, which marked the end of our army's long retirement from the Belgian frontier, through Northern France.

Germans Tried to "Create a Sedan."

"On Friday, Sept. 4, it became apparent that there was an alteration in the advance of almost the whole of the first German army. That army since the battle near Mons on the twenty-third of August had been playing its part in a colossal strategic endeavor to create a Sedan for the allies by outflanking and enveloping the left of their whole line so as to encircle and drive both the British and French to the south.

"There was now a change in its objective and it was observed that the German forces opposite the British were beginning to move in a southeasterly direction instead of continuing southwest on to the capital, leaving a strong rear guard along the line of the River Ourcq (which flows south of and joins the Marne at Lizy-sur-Ourcq) to keep off the French sixth army which by then had been formed and was to the northwest of Paris. They were evidently executing what amounted to a flank march diagonally across our front.

Attempt to Envelop French Flank.

"Prepared to ignore the British as being driven out of the fight, they were initiating an effort to attack the left flank of the main French army which stretched in a long curved line from our right towards the east, and so to carry out against it alone an envelopment which a staff had failed against the combined forces of the allies.

"On Saturday, Sept. 5, this movement on the part of the Germans was continued and large advance parties crossed the Marne southward at Trilport, Sammeron, La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre and Chateau Thierry. There was considerable fighting with the French Fifth army on the French left, which fell back from its position south of the Marne, towards the Seine.

"On Sunday large hostile forces crossed the Marne and pushed on through Coulommiers and past the British right, farther to the east. They were attacked at night by the French Fifth army, which captured three villages at the point of the bayonet.

"On Monday, Sept. 7, there was a general advance on the part of the allies. In this quarter of the field our forces, which had now been reinforced, pushed on in a northeasterly direction, in co-operation with the advance of the French Fifth army to the north and of the French Sixth army to the eastward, against the German rear guard along the River Ourcq.

German Retirement Begins.

"Possibly weakened by the detachment of troops to the Eastern theater of operations, and realizing that the action of the French Sixth Army against the line of Ourcq and the advance of the British placed their own flanking movement in considerable danger of being taken in the rear and on its flank, the Germans on this day commenced to retire toward the northeast.

"This was the first sign that these troops had turned back since their attack at Mons a fortnight before, and from reports received the order to retreat when so close to Paris was a bitter disappointment. From letters found on dead soldiers, there is no doubt there was a general impression among the enemy's troops that they were about to enter Paris.

"On Tuesday, Sept. 8, the German movement northeastward was continued. Their rear guards on the south of the Marne were being pressed back to that river by our troops and by the French on our right, the latter capturing three villages after a hand-to-hand fight, and the infliction of severe loss on the enemy.

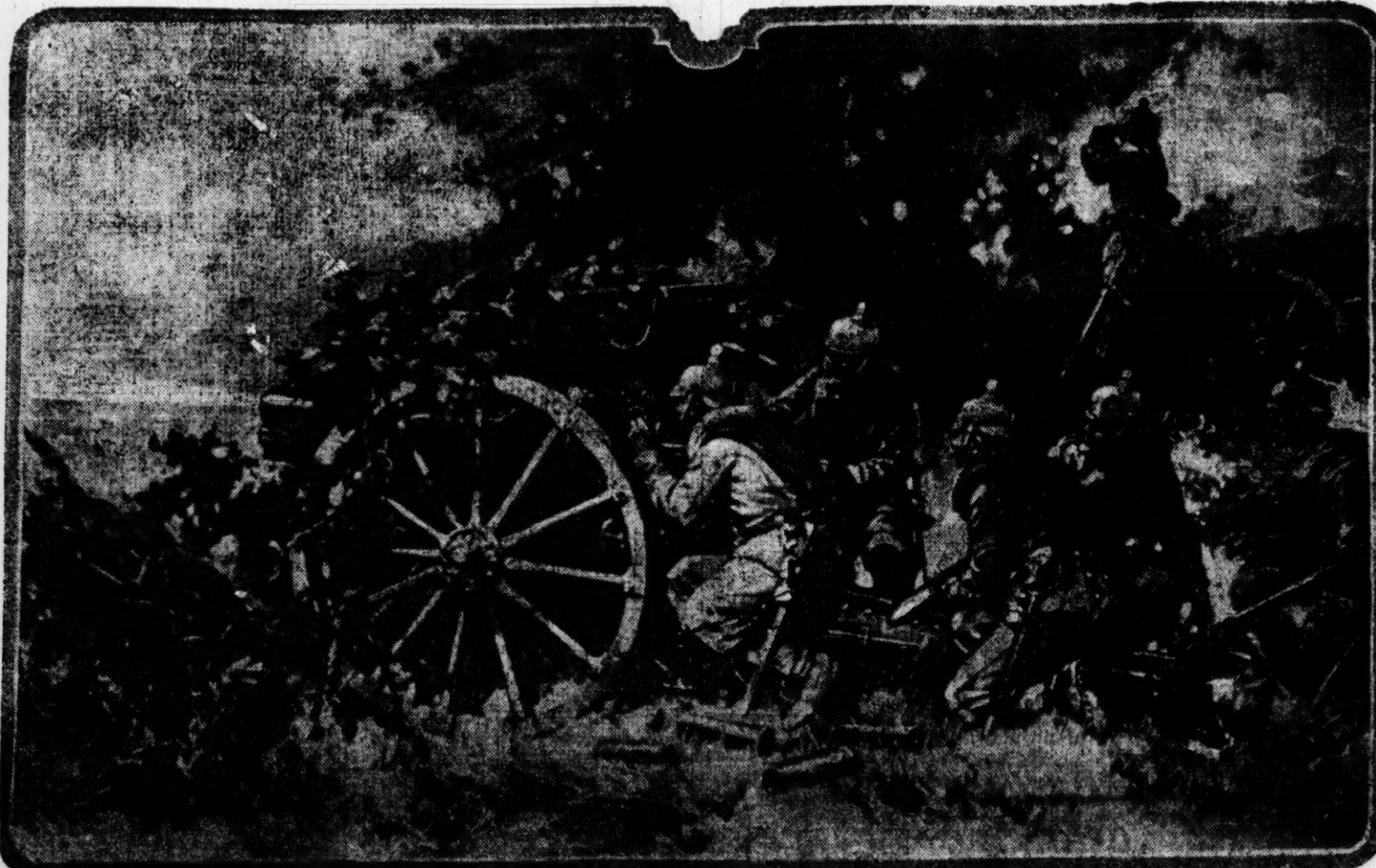
"The fighting along the Ourcq continued on this day, and was of the most sanguinary character, for the Germans had massed a great force of artillery along this line. Very few of their infantry were seen by the French.

"The French fifth army also made a fierce attack on the Germans in

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German Field Battery in Action Behind Foliage Screen

From a drawing by H. W. Koekek of the Illustrated London News.



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Parisians Go on Excursions
to Battlefields of the Marne

PARIS, Sept. 14.

CERTAIN parts of the field of the battle of Marne, in the Department of Oise, were the objective of a veritable pilgrimage Sunday. The suburban trains of the Northern railroad carried great numbers of sightseers, most of whom returned with souvenirs of the great battle.

The souvenirs brought from the battlefield were helmets, fragments of shells and cartridges, weapons, pennants and equipment. All who visited the battlefield were enthusiastic over the evidence they had seen of their countrymen's victory. They said, however, that the fields are still a gruesome sight and that bodies of French and Germans shattered by shell wounds, are lying thick along the roads and lanes.

Stray German soldiers, suffering from hunger, are still being brought to Meaux. One British soldier Sunday afternoon brought in five Germans who seemed to be willing captives.

Wounded Turcos Can't Bear

Sight of German Prisoners

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Turcos, or Algerian soldiers of the French army, are not only fierce fighters in the field, but even when lying wounded in hospitals they are unable to bear the sight of a German.

Because of the hostility shown by the wounded Turcos toward German prisoners under treatment in the same institution with them, a guard has been placed at each door of the rooms in the American Hospital which are occupied by wounded Germans, and none of the Turcos is permitted to enter these wards.

Rich American Jockey

Joins Germany's Army

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 14.—American friends of Fred Tatal, a prominent jockey in Germany, are fearing for his safety. Tatal is a former resident of Mount Vernon, where he owns considerable property. Word was received today that Tatal had joined the German army with Willie Shaw, another jockey in the Tatal stables. Both jockeys are American citizens.

Six Citizens Pay Expense

of Holland's Mobilization

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Telegraphing from The Hague, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that Queen Wilhelmina has accepted the offer of six of the richest men in Holland to give one-tenth of their fortunes to pay the expenses of the present mobilization, which is costing 1,000,000 guilder (about \$40,000) a day.

The condition attached to the gift was that the names of the men be not mentioned.

Count von Rex Says Japan

May Take Over U. S. Islands

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Count von Rex, late German Ambassador to Japan, arrived here today from Yokohama on the steamship Minnesota. He was accompanied by the embassy staff and consular officers recalled from Japan, Korea and Vladivostok.

Asked what he thought of Japan's action in declaring war, he replied:

"I should like to know what the United States thinks of it. You have islands in the Pacific that may be taken over by Japan the next time you get in trouble."

French Editor Courtmartialled

Because of Headline in Paper

GRENOBLE, France, via Bordeaux, Sept. 12.—Because he announced in large headlines "The Evacuation of the Military Zone of Paris," Joseph Besson, editor of a Grenoble newspaper, must appear before a courtmartial. This decision was rendered by M. Millerand, Minister of War, who considered that a reprint previously administered to the editor had proven insufficient.

French and German Students,

Held Hostage, to Be Exchanged

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Central Agency from Lucerne, Switzerland, says that an exchange of French and German students who have been taken as hostages will take place at the American legation in Berns next Friday.

The arrangements for the exchange were made, it was said, through the American diplomatic representatives in Switzerland. France and Germany, Messrs. Stovall, Herwick and Gerard, respectively.

Germany's Predicament
After 6 Weeks of War
Discussed by Expert

By the Military Expert of the New

York Evening Sun.

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F on the night of June 18, 1815, Na-

poleon, having put the Old Guard in

and failed, had been able to extri-

cate his army, take it back on the Sam-

bre, call in Grouchy's force from Wavre

and stand near the French frontier, the

whole world would today be discussing

the remarkable parallel between the

conditions of 1914 and 1815.

For the more one examines the recent

campaign, still unfinished, the more

completely the Waterloo struggle comes

to mind. To begin with, the problem

of Napoleon in June, 1815, was precisely

the problem of the Kaiser in August,

1914.

In Napoleon's immediate path in Bel-

gium, one considerable army, Belgian,

Prussian, Dutch and English, was on

foot, ready for battle. Far off in the

East, Austrian, Russian, Swedish armies

were gathering.

In June he could hurl against the al-

lied army in Belgium a force superior

in numbers in all that goes to make

up a successful army. But in July or

August, when the Russian and Austrian

armies came up, he would be out-

numbered, forced back upon France to

fight one more such desperate cam-

paign as, in 1814, had, after a magnif-

icent struggle, led to complete disaster.

Marne a Waterloo.

Napoleon tackled his problem in pre-

cisely the fashion which the Kaiser's

General Staff subsequently adopted. He

launched his whole military force at the

allied armies in Belgium, as the Ger-

mans last month did at France. The

supreme test for Napoleon was at Wa-

terloo; for the Germans, at the battle

of the Marne. In both cases the de-

cisive game, the staking of all on a

single throw, failed. In Napoleon's

case the failure was a rout, the utter

destruction of his army. In the German

case it has been a repulse, followed by

a rapid retreat of nearly 100 miles.

Yet if the Germans have saved their

army, as now seems possible, this should

not blind the observer to the extent of

the disaster. The very importance they

attached to their terrific, desperate drive

at France demonstrated this. To get

at France promptly they violated the

neutrality of Belgium. Not even this

certainty that this step would bring the

British in against them could weigh

against the imperious necessity of

crushing France before Russia got up.

Six weeks from the declaration of war

was the extreme time German military

authorities believed they would have

in which to crush France, before the

onrush of the Russians in the East

would demand the recall of German

troops from France, the depletion of the

invading army to a point where, if

France were not crushed, the weight of

Anglo-French numbers would throw it

back upon the defensive.

And so, for six weeks, nearly the whole

German army has been driven forward

with a speed and a carelessness of life

unparalleled in the history of Western

warfare. In two weeks the masses of

Von Kluck were driven from Brussels

to the Seine south and east of Paris,

more than 100 miles. Battles which in

other wars would seem great were

fought on many fields. In that mass

formation which, at the cost of thou-

sands of lives, by the sheer weight of

numbers broke down all opposition, the

German hosts rushed on.

But now the six weeks of grace that

were allotted to the Germans have

passed. Forty-five days after the de-

claration of war in 1870 Napoleon III

surrendered at Sedan. Today, not perhaps

demoralized, but unmistakably exhaust-

ed, leaving behind them their wounded,

the litter of all that armies abandon

only in precipitate retreat, all the Ger-

man armies are in retreat, and Paris,

from which one week ago the troops

were only 17 miles distant at Lagny—

less than five from the outer ring of

forts—100 miles away from the Ger-

mans, still retreating.

Russia "at the Gate."

Meantime Russia has come up. In

this six weeks she has also had she has

crushed the military power of Austria-

Hungary. Her victorious armies, now

beating down the last desperate resist-

ance of the Austrians in Galicia, will

tomorrow be on the road toward Ber-

lin, with only German troops to reckon

with in their pathway. From the west,

then, from the armies which have re-

solutely proved inadequate to the task of

crushing the Anglo-French power, more

troops must be taken, if Russia is to be

held back.

As for the French, after 50 years they

have known the intoxication of victory.

They have beaten and are pursuing the

Germans. The nightmare of Sedan,

which has hung over them for 44 years,

has been banished. As the legendary

glory of the army of Frederick the

Great perished at Jena, that of Von

Moltke's was blasted at the Marne. One

was a rout, the other a defeat, but mere

defeat was destructive of the reputa-

tion the Prussian soldier has possessed

for half a century.

Today a million and half victorious

French soldiers, supported by the British

expeditionary force, are clearing France

of Germans.

Behind this whole colonial armies of

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BELGIAN FIELD
ARMY IS DRIVEN
BACK TO ANTWERP

French Retake Many Towns in Lorraine—Heavy Rains Hamper German Columns—Wounded Left Behind in Many Places and Great Quantities of Equipment Abandoned.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 14, 4:48 p. m.—The Official Press Bureau this afternoon issued the following statement:

"All day yesterday the enemy stubbornly disputed the passage of the Aisne by our troops, but, in spite of the difficulty of fording the river in the face of a strong opposition, nearly all the crossings were secured by sunset.

"On our right and left the French troops were confronted with a similar task, in which, like ourselves, they were successful. Many more prisoners were taken.

"It is reported from the French headquarters that the German Crown Prince's army had been driven back, and that he has moved his headquarters from Ste. Menchould to Montfaucon."

Note—Montfaucon is about 15 miles north of Ste. Menchould on the River Aisne, a tributary of the Marne. This move would put both rivers between the Prince and his pursuers.

PARIS, Sept. 14, 3:15 p. m.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the Germans are retiring everywhere. They are abandoning all the positions which they erected to cover a possible retreat.

The text of official statement is:

"First—On our left wing the enemy had prepared, to the north of the Aisne, between Compeigne and Soissons, a line of defense which it was forced to abandon. Some detachments which it had held at Amiens now have retired upon Peronne and St. Quentin."

"Second—On the center, the Germans had taken up a defensive position behind Reims, but were unable to hold it. In the Argonne region, they turned back toward the north beyond the Forest of Belouze and beyond Triancourt.

"On the right wing, the retreating movement of the Germans is general from Nancy to the Vosges. Yesterday evening French territory in this vicinity had been completely evacuated."

In the opinion of the best military observers here, the German army under command of Crown Prince Frederick William is in a critical position.

The French have driven the Germans from their positions north of Reims and threaten his line of retreat to the west of the Argonne region, and it is felt that he is liable to be surrounded and forced to capitulate. This would result in breaking the German host in two. The alternative before the Crown Prince would be to try to force his way through South of Verdun, a desperate expedition in view of the imposing array of forts at this point.

The Germans have already made two-thirds of the distance from Provins in the Department of Seine-et-Marne, to the frontier. The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday are not likely to facilitate the movement of the famous 420 millimeter (16 inch) mortars that were to reduce Paris and which require 40 horses to draw them.

The German left and center will, say well-informed experts, stand along the line extending from Peronne, through St. Quentin and La Fere to Mezieres.

The armies of Gen. von Hausen and the Prince of Wuertemberg which constituted the center, seem to be headed toward Rethel and Mezieres, though part of this force is reported as still resisting at the south end of the forest of the Argonne.

Berlin Makes Belated Announce-
ment of Battle of the Marne

BERLIN, Sept. 14. By wireless to the Associated Press, by way of Sayville, L. I.—The headquarters of the German army in Berlin today gave out the following official report:

"The garrison at Antwerp has been repulsed.

"The Crown Prince's army is now attacking the forts between Verdun and Toul on both sides.

"Prince Joachim arrived today in Berlin and has been lodged in Bellevue Palace.

"Last night's official details of the battle to the east of Paris cannot yet be made public. A new battle is in progress, which up to the present has been favorable to the Germans. Reports from Paris and London of a German defeat are declared untrue."

An earlier report today said:

"The German Crown Prince has captured the enemy's fortified posi-

TURKEY DEFIES POWERS BY RAISING TARIFF ON SHOES AND TEXTILES

tion southwest of Verdun and is now bombarding with heavy artillery the outer forts lying to the south.

"A battle is in progress between Paris and the River Marne over a front of 125 kilometers (75 miles), stretching from Nanteuil, in the west, where the English forces are, to Vitry. The Crown Prince's army is separated from the main battle by the forest of Argonne.

"The armies of the Crown Prince of Bavaria and Gen. von Heeringen are in formal battle near the upper Moselle.

"James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany has given out an interview to the press denying persistent reports that the United States was preparing to join the allies; that Mr. Whitlock, the American Minister at Brussels, had attached the Mayor of Brussels to his staff; that the American flag had been raised at Ghent; that the Tuckerton incident was unfriendly discrimination against Germany and that he is advising Americans to hurry away because the United States was going to war.

"Gen. Hindenburg has defeated the Russians, has crossed the Russian frontier and up to the present time has taken 1000 prisoners and captured 80 guns and many machine guns and aeroplanes."

Official Statements Show Retreating Army Is Harassed

PARIS, Sept. 14.

Gen. Gallieni, Military Governor of Paris, yesterday received the following message from Gen. Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French army: "The battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable victory. The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is hastening before our left and at our center, in turn, the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-Le-Francois and from the Sermaize-Le-Bains (in the province of Marne, 17 miles east of Vitry-Le-Francois).

"Moreover, the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wounded and quantities of munitions of war. Also in gaining ground we have made many prisoners. Our troops show evidences of the intensity of the struggle and the extraordinary efforts made by the Germans in their attempt to resist our vehemence.

"Our vigorous retaking of the offensive has determined the success. Every officer, subaltern and soldier has responded to my call. All merit well from the fatherland."

JOFFRE.

In making the above message public Gen. Gallieni added this note: "The Military Governor of Paris is happy to bring this telegram to the knowledge of the troops under his command. He adds his own felicitations to the army of Paris for the part it had in the operations.

"He felicitates also the troops of the entrenched camps upon the efforts which they have made during this period and which efforts should be continued without relaxation."

GALLIENI.

Belgians Sortie From Antwerp, Are Beaten in 4-Day Fight, Return to Forts

LONDON, Sept. 14, 3:45 a. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Co. from Antwerp contains the following official communication, issued by the Belgian Government:

"After four days of hard fighting our field troops, which left fortified positions at Antwerp to attack the German forces in the Brussels-Louvain-Malines triangle, have returned within the outer ring of the Antwerp fortifications.

"The sortie developed into an action on an extensive scale. The enemy's position was very strong and the necessity for holding it at all costs obliged them to call for all available forces. Thus the Third German Army Corps, which had left Ninove for Nedebracel, returned hastily and the Ninth Corps, which was marching southward on the Andenarde-Ruyen road, was likewise recalled.

"The result attained is of capital importance from the point of view of the allies' staffs, since in consequence of our intervention, two German army corps have been unable to go to the assistance of the German armies which are retreating in France.

"Our army continues to be a constant menace to the Germans and will oblige them to immobilize important forces which evidently are needed urgently in France."

Russians Again Reported in Belgium

LONDON, Sept. 14, 7:40 a. m.

In a dispatch from Ghent, the correspondent of the Daily News says that, after two days of investigation, he has confirmed the statement that Russian troops are in Belgium.

Afternoon papers of Ghent, the correspondents say, published last Saturday a statement as follows:

"The German army has been cut at Countenbergh, between Brussels and Louvain, by a Belgian army reinforced by Russian troops."

His investigations confirmed this, but where these Russians are and what their number may be, "it would be indiscreet to tell," he says.

Continuing, the correspondent mentions the possibility that the Russian is not the only army reinforcing the Belgians.

Red Cross Finally Starts

Upon Her Errand of Mercy

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The steamer Red Cross, bound on an errand of mercy to the European war zone, sailed from here yesterday. She is expected to dock at Falmouth, England, Sept. 22, and await further orders there.

The Red Cross carries 125 trained nurses and 35 surgeons and an equipment of thousands of pounds of absorbent cotton, drugs and surgical instruments. Her first stop will be at Falmouth, where 24 nurses and six surgeons will be landed for service in English hospitals. At Rotterdam nurses for Austria, Germany and Russia will disembark and the rest will be left at their French port.

At Falmouth the Red Cross will be boarded by Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, who will relieve Capt. Rust of the command of the ship.

10,000 Persons Give Thanks

Outside Notre Dame Cathedral

PARIS, Sept. 14.—More than 10,000 persons assembled yesterday in the square before Notre Dame cathedral and the inside of the cathedral itself was filled, the occasion being a special service presided over by Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, at which prayers were offered for the wounded and prayer of thanksgiving for repulse of the Germans.

When the hymns were being sung inside the cathedral, the crowds in the open square took up the airs. Women were in the great majority. Those who wore light-colored gowns were conspicuous, because most of the congregation was dressed in mourning.

Frenchmen Not in Army Are

Asked to Volunteer Blood

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Frenchmen who are unable to shed their blood on battlefields have been asked to go to Paris hospitals and submit to a transfusion of blood to save the wounded of the French army.

Appeal to this effect has been made by Dr. Alexis Carrel, the noted French surgeon, according to the Paris Journal of Aug. 27, which reached Chicago today.

FOUR NATIONS TO SIGN U. S. PEACE TREATIES

Great Britain, France, Spain and China Agree to Pacts to Avert War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Peace treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China—four countries whose combined population is more than two-thirds of the total of the earth—will be signed here at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

The British, French and Spanish Ambassadors and the Chinese Minister arranged with Secretary Bryan today to attach their signatures to the four pacts similar in principle to the 19 treaties already ratified by the Senate. The Washington Government attaches the highest importance to the signing of the new treaties because it believes the peace of the United States will be made secure with 948,000,000 people.

The pacts provide that all disputes shall be submitted to a permanent commission of investigation during a period of one year. One of the effects of the signing of the treaties will be that the United States will be safeguarded against being suddenly drawn into war with any of these countries over any question arising out of the present European conflict.

700 German Prisoners, 164 Wounded, Nearly Famine

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A convoy of 700 prisoners and 164 wounded, all from the Imperial Guard of Germany, passed through Corbail, 18 miles southeast of Paris, Sunday.

All were exhausted and nearly famished.

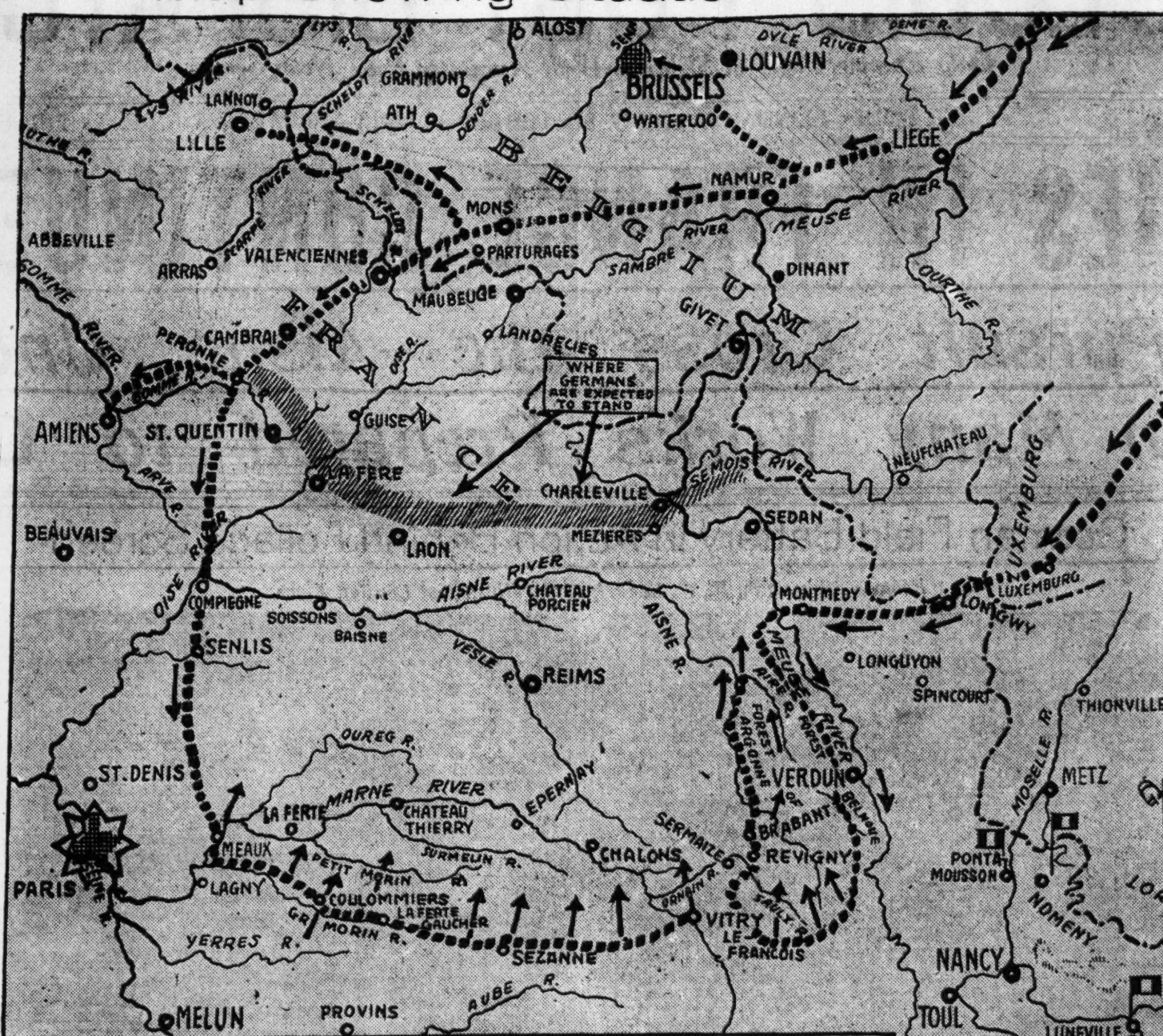
Port of Rouen Offers to

Take Boats for Paris Now

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Showing how Northwestern France has been cleared of invaders, the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Rouen today telegraphed to Lloyd's:

"The port of Rouen is now able to take coal-laden steamers for Rouen or Paris, the river navigation being free."

Map Showing Situation in France



Dotted lines show how the two great columns of Germans coming through Belgium and Luxembourg marched south to the line below Paris, where they were checked, then turned around to march north again.

The broad line from Peronne-Cambrai, through La Fere to Mezieres marks the locality where the retreating army is expected to halt and give battle in force. This was the French second line of defense after being swept out of Belgium.

Flags mark towns in the southeast recently retaken by the French or evacuated by the Germans.

Official British Report on Pursuit of Retreating Germans

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Montmirail, regaining that place.

"On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the battle between the French sixth army and what was now the German flank guard along the Ourcq continued.

"The British corps, overcoming some resistance on the River Petit Morin, crossed the Marne in pursuit of the Germans, who were hastily retreating northward. One of our corps was delayed by an obstinate defense made by a strong rear guard with machine guns at La Fere-Sous-Journe, where the bridge had been destroyed.

"On Thursday, Sept. 10, the French Sixth Army continued its pressure on the west, while the Fifth Army, by forced marches, reached the line of Chateau Thierry and Dormans on the Marne. Our troops also continued the pursuit on the north of the latter river, and after a considerable amount of fighting captured some 1500 prisoners, four guns, six machine guns and 50 transport wagons.

"Many of the enemy were killed or wounded, and the many thick woods which dot the country north of the Marne are filled with German stragglers. Most of them appear to have been without food for at least two days.

Surrender in Small Groups.

"Indeed, in this area of the operation, the Germans seem to be demoralized and inclined to surrender in small parties, and the general situation appears to be most favorable to the allies.

"Much brutal and senseless damage has been done in the villages occupied by the enemy. Property has been wantonly destroyed. Pictures in chateaus have been ripped up and houses generally have been pillaged.

"It is stated on unimpeachable authority also that the inhabitants have been much ill-treated.

"Interesting incidents have occurred during the fighting. On the 10th of September part of our Second Army corps advanced into the North, found itself marching parallel with another infantry force at some little distance away. At first it was thought this was another British unit. After some time, however, it was discovered that it was a body of Germans retreating.

"Measures were promptly taken to head off the enemy, who were surrounded and trapped in a sunken road, where over 400 men surrendered.

Commander Congratulates Foo.

"On Sept. 10 a small party under a noncommissioned officer was cut off and surrounded. After a desperate resistance, it was decided to go on fighting to the end. Finally the noncommissioned officer and one man only were left, both of them being wounded.

"The Germans came up and shouted to them: 'Lay down your arms.' The German commander, however, signalled to them to keep their arms, and then asked permission to shake hands with the wounded noncommissioned officer, who was carried off on his stretcher with his rifle by his side.

"The arrival of reinforcements and the continued advance have delighted our troops, who are full of zeal and anxious to press on.

"One of the features of the campaign on our side has been the success obtained by the Royal Flying Corps. In regard to the collection of information, it is impossible either to award too much praise to our aviators for the way they have carried out their duties or to overestimate the value of the intelligence collected, more especially during the recent advance.

"In due course certain examples of what has been effected may be specified and the far-reaching nature of the results fully explained, but that time has not arrived.

Fine Work of the Flying Corps.

"That the services of our Flying Corps, which has really been on trial, are fully appreciated by our allies is shown from the following message from the Commander in Chief of the French armies, received Sept. 9, by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener:

"Please express most particularly to Marshal French my thanks for the services rendered on every day by the English Flying Corps. The

German Military Prestige Lost at Marne, Says Expert

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British are coming up. Even the Belgian army is in the field once more. On the west the Germans are hopelessly outnumbered. This disadvantage can only be accentuated when Russian pressure on the Vistula and the Oder claims new attention.

Flower of Army Gone.

Nor is the German disaster to be measured by mere losses of numbers. The flower of her military power has gone down in the desperate battles in Picardy and Champagne. Courage and desperation such as marked the French at Waterloo, and devotion such as made that struggle the admiration of the succeeding century, have been displayed by the Kaiser's troops; but as Waterloo marked the extermination of the Napoleonic army, so the struggle in Northern France must mean the destruction of that marvelous machine of commissioned and noncommissioned officers on which the whole German system rested.

Doubtless German armies will continue to fight as they have fought before. The comparison today, for actual military considerations, is with Gettysburg, not Waterloo. But it is too much to see at Lagny, near the Marne, the high-water mark of German advance, which is comparable with the extreme point of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg? After Gettysburg, the South had many victories still to win, more than a year of splendid resistance to offer, but after the issue of the Civil War was no longer in real doubt.

Beyond this, however, the thing that stands out boldly is the overthrow of the tradition of German military su-

periority. As gallantly as Napoleon's veterans at Waterloo, the German conscripts have upheld their reputation by their fight. But as the old guard failed, they have failed, and with their failure the whole splendid fabric of German military domination in Europe comes crashing down. Like Napoleon, the Kaiser has gambled desperately, splendidly, put all his fortunes on a single throw, and the dice have gone against him.

Moral Effect Incalculable.

It would be easy to exaggerate the military importance of what has taken place in the past 10 days. It would be difficult to overestimate the moral effect. Something of this, so far as the world beyond the German frontiers is concerned, we can today perceive. But what is of greatest interest now is the effect that the disaster will have in Germany, when at last it is known that the tremendous German military machine has failed—that Sedan is not to be repeated, that Jena may be repeated.

Asquith Has No Official Reports of German Cruelty

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today that no official information had reached the Ministry of War concerning the repeated stories that German soldiers had abused the Red Cross flag, killed and maimed the wounded and killed women and children.

precision, exactitude and regularity of the news brought in by its members are evidence of their perfect organization and also of the perfect training of the pilots and the observers."

"To give a rough idea of the amount of work carried out it is sufficient to mention that during a period of 20 days up to the tenth of September a daily average of more than nine reconnaissance flights of over 100 miles each has been maintained.

"The constant object of our aviators has been to effect an accurate location of the enemy's forces, and, incidentally, since the operations cover so large an area of our own units.

"Nevertheless, the tactics adopted for dealing with hostile aircraft are to attack them instantly with one or more British machines. This has been so far successful that in five cases German pilots or observers have been shot while in the air and their machines brought to ground. As a consequence the British flying corps has succeeded in establishing an individual ascendancy which is as serviceable to us as it is damaging to the enemy.

"How far it is due to this cause it is not possible at present to ascertain definitely, but the fact remains that the enemy have recently become much less enterprising in their flights. Something in the direction of the mastery of the air already has been gained in pursuance of the principle that the main object of military aviators is the collection of information.

"Bomb dropping has not been indulged in to any great extent. On one occasion a petrol bomb was successfully exploded in a German bivouac at night, while from a diary found on a dead German cavalry soldier it has been discovered that a high explosive bomb, thrown at a cavalry column from one of our aeroplanes struck an ammunition wagon, resulting in an explosion which killed 15 of the enemy."

TURKEY PUTS 100 PER CENT TARIFF ON FOREIGN GOODS

Duty on Shoes Regarded in Rome as Especial Affront to America.

TEXTILES ALSO AFFECTED

Abrogation of Extra Rights More Comprehensive Than at First Supposed.

ROME, Sept. 14.—Late dispatches from Constantinople say that the administrators of the tariff have decided to impose a 100 per cent duty on foreign textiles, shoes and alcohol. The duty on shoes is regarded as an especial affront to America.

VATICAN OPPOSES TURKEY'S ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Rome sends the following dispatch:

"The Ottoman decree abolishing the privileges of the capitulations for foreign subjects in Turkey causes the greatest concern at the Vatican since it not only sweeps away the famous French protectorate over Christian affairs in the Orient, but also utterly destroys the liberty of public worship and the rights of semi-religious institutions, such as schools and hospitals, which Christianity has enjoyed through the Ottoman Empire since the age of the Crusaders. Hitherto no ecclesiasti-

GERMAN CAPTAIN DESCRIBES KILLING OF BELGIAN YOUTH

Vivid Story of Peasant's Execution Told by Playwright, Now Army Officer.

PARENTS PLEAD FOR HIM

"Death by Our Rifle Is Painless," He Comments in Telling of Tragedy.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 14.—An episode of war comes from the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger of Aug. 24. It is a letter from Paul Oskar Hoeker, a Berlin playwright now serving as captain of the reserve in the play, "A Nation in Arms," is being given at the Berlin Opera House.

He describes a mission on which he was dispatched to search for arms in Belgian villages, in which shots had been fired by civilians on German troops. His instructions were to summon the villagers to deliver up their arms, and those in whose possession were found, after they declared that they had none, were to be shot.

Describing a visit to Jungbusch, he says that at one house were found an old man, a woman and a girl of 13. "Then a terrible thing happened. A sergeant and a private dragged a young fellow out of the house. They had found him hidden among the straw in the loft. He had in his hand a Belgian rifle loaded with five cartridges. From the opening in the roof he may have aimed at many an honest German. The youth had to put his hands up. Stammering and deadly pale, he stood there.

Had to Nerve Himself. "Who is this youth?" I asked the old man. As if struck by lightning they all three fell on their knees wailing. The woman groaned, "He is my son. For God's sake you are not going to kill him," and a little girl sobbed as if her heart would break. The prisoner tried to escape, but was put up against the wall by the men. I had to picture to myself by force the German patrol riding through the night, with the bullets of treacherous franc-tireurs (snipers) whistling round their helmets, and think of the tall figures and bright eyes of our good German fellows, in order to master my nerves in face of this sorrow and fulfill my orders.

"He has to be shot. Three men! Ready."

"The three men commanded, who were fathers of families, two from Berlin and one a farmer, did not turn a hair. This is a just business. We had got a ruffian who merited no compassion.

Death Is Painless. "The volley rang out. The trembling body collapsed to the ground and did not move again. Three tiny holes were visible in the blue blouse. The boy's eyes are closed. His face has not changed its expression. Death by our rifle is painless.

"We ought to burn the old man's house over his head," said one of my men.

"Quick march! I ordered. The three peasants are still kneeling in the ground; the corpse lies up against the wall."

UNSETTLED WEATHER; SHOWERS AND COOLER

THE TEMPERATURES.

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AN AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MILITARY FORCE REPORTED DISINTEGRATING

NO PEACE UNLESS BELGIUM IS PAID, BRITISH DECLARE

Germany Must Give Big Money Indemnity to Invaded Kingdom Before England Will Consider Ending Hostilities, It Is Believed.

FRANCE WILL DEMAND HER PROVINCES BACK

Restitution of Billion-Dollar Payment of 43 Years Ago May Also Be Insisted On—White House Inquiry Unanswered.

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Pub. Co.) LONDON, Sept. 14.—London does not talk of peace, but of what Germany shall be made to pay. Rumors from America of peace suggestions by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, arouse little comment.

As time passes, it becomes apparent that there are certain bills which Germany must pay if the allies win. The first is an enormous indemnity to Belgium. Conversations with high officials here indicate that this demand stands foremost in Great Britain's mind at the present moment.

Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France, and it is expected that France will also demand the return of the indemnity of \$1,000,000,000 paid to Germany after the war of 1870. Still another requirement, it is predicted, will be the dismantling of the German fleet.

There is no mistaking the intention of the allies with Great Britain leading in the plans, to destroy once for all what they call "Prussianism" in all its forms, and, to make it impossible for the Kaiser ever to disturb the world's peace again.

The allied Powers, it is understood, will take the position that, since the breaking of the Belgian neutrality treaty, Germany's treaty promises are not to be relied upon, and that the German autocracy must be rendered powerless for future aggression.

Russians Believe War Huff Over, Think Wilson Would Mediate.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—Experienced commentators, including Mikhail Menshikov, are now estimating the probable duration of the war, and they conjecture that it is now half finished.

In the forecast, President Wilson is mentioned as likely eventually to fulfill the function of mediator. The Novoye Vremya suggests that the best preparation of such an eventuality would be for Wilson to proclaim that the laying of floating mines in neutral waters is a criminal act against neutral Powers.

Bankers Back of Peace Talk; Germany Has Not Yet Realized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has made no report to the Washington Government with reference to instructions, sent him almost a week ago, to inquire informally of the German Government whether it was prepared to discuss terms of peace with the allies. Nor has any word been received by the State Department from the German Government, by or through Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, relative to Germany's readiness to discuss peace.

Until some reply is made to Mr. Bryan's inquiry, the hands of the Washington Government will be tied, so far as further efforts at mediation are concerned. This is because from Great Britain, France and Russia, President Wilson has received advice that the allies are not ready to talk peace, except on their own terms—terms which it is not supposed Germany would accept.

A casual remark of Count von Bernstorff in New York to James Speyer, the banker, that Germany was always ready to talk peace, is what resulted in the Washington Government asking Ambassador Gerard to make an informal inquiry of the German Government. Many of the administration officials accepted the remark of the German Ambassador as merely the utterances of an individual who spoke in the spirit of a victor and meant that Germany was ready for peace if she could obtain it on terms wholly satisfactory and which would be of gain to her.

The inquiry which Ambassador Gerard was instructed to make was whether Count Bernstorff's utterances were of the foregoing nature, or actually represented the thought of the German Emperor and Foreign Office. British sympathizers here say the present peace talk emanates from the banking offices of Speyer & Co. Information is possessed by certain diplomats here that Speyer & Co. are desirous of negotiating a big loan for the German Government. At the time there was talk of J. Morgan & Co. making a loan for the French Government, Speyer & Co. were trying to arrange a loan for the German Government, it is asserted.

When President Wilson made it known he was opposed to American bankers making loans for any of the belligerent nations, the activities of both Morgan & Co. and Speyer & Co. ceased. British sympathizers assert that if peace is restored, not only will Speyer & Co. be able to get an order from the German Government for a large loan, but that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will become active in behalf of Austria-Hungary.

Some of the British representatives here assert, referring to this phase of the situation, that the peace talk now emanates from the offices of the big banking houses in New York.

CAPITULATION OF MOST OF AUSTRIAN ARMIES RUMORED

Dispatch to Paris From Petrograd Says Rumors Persist That Larger Part of Francis Joseph's Troops Capitulated Sunday—Battle in Progress 17 Days.

SURRENDER WOULD OPEN WAY TO BERLIN

Russian Staff Tells in Detail of 17 Days' Operations in Galicia and Russian Poland, and Declares Enemy Is Fleeing.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's Telegram Co. says: "A telegram from Petrograd to the Matin states that persistent rumors are current there that the larger part of the Austrian armies capitulated yesterday."

A dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas Agency says an official communication declares the Russian successes in Galicia are continuing.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 14, by wire to Sayville, L. I.—An official communication issued today says: "The retreat of the Russian army in East Prussia appears to be developing into flight and demoralization. Gen. Hindenburg reports the capture of 150 guns and between 20,000 and 30,000 prisoners."

Austrian Surrender Would Open Way to Breslau and Berlin.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—London military experts believe the surrender of the remnants of two great Austrian armies cannot be long delayed. Shattered by Gen. von Auffenberg and Dankl have made desperate efforts to concentrate at Rawa Ruska, northwest of Lemberg, in Galicia, but apparently have been surrounded.

Caught between rivers, unable to protect wagon trains or transport artillery in a marshy country, they have been cut off from food supplies and ammunition. It is estimated the Austrian Generals were unable to withdraw 180,000 men after disastrous defeats at Krasnik and Tomaszow, which followed reverses at Lublin and Lemberg.

Reports from Rostov, Petrograd and Paris agree that the Russians have taken 60,000 prisoners, including 1100 officers, in the past two days, and that immense quantities of artillery, ammunition and military stores have fallen into the hands of the victors.

The surrender of von Auffenberg and Dankl would have two immediate results. The way would be open for a mighty Russian host to advance toward Breslau and Berlin and for an independent force of Russians and Serbians to form a junction for an advance toward Budapest and Vienna. It is learned from authoritative sources in Rome that the Russians, immediately on completing the capture of the Austrian army, will march directly toward Vienna.

It is reported to be the Russian plan to form a junction with the Serbian army, which is to march northward through Hungary along the River Tisza. On the surrender of the two armies of Austria, probably 1,000,000 Russian soldiers can be expected to strike for Breslau, virtually the only first-rate fortress barring the way to Berlin from the southeast. There is a report that Russian cavalry have penetrated already to the vicinity of Posen and Brestlau, and that they have been there for two days. The German and Austrian reinforcements are said to be of an inferior quality, made up of poorly trained reserves.

17-DAY BATTLE DRAWS TO CLOSE

Russian Headquarters Tells of Operations in Detail, Says Pursuit Continues.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 14.—The following statement issued by the Russian headquarters staff describes the Russian operations culminating in the victories of Krasnik and Tomaszow, Russian Poland:

"The total Austrian and German forces exceeded 1,000,000 men, with 350 guns—that is, over 40 divisions of infantry and 11 divisions of cavalry, reinforced by several German divisions. The main body of the enemy, numbering 800,000 men, moved toward Zaslav and Tomaszow, advancing on Lublin and Chelm (Russian Poland). Its right wing was covered by the Lemberg army, numbering 200 battalions. Its left wing was covered by several Austrian-German divisions around Radom (Russian Poland)."

"On Aug. 25, the Austrian armies began a determined advance to counteract the blow which was threatening Eastern Prussia. The deployment of Russian troops over a front of several hundred versts (a verst is approximately two-thirds of a mile) had not yet been completed. We could, therefore, only face the Austrians in the north with a greatly inferior force. The first attacks of the enemy were directed against Krasnik, but the center of the

British Ships Rescuing German Seamen During Naval Engagement Off Helgoland Aug. 28

An incident of the battle in which the British sank the Mainz and two other German cruisers and three torpedo boats. Drawn by C. M. Pudday, of the Illustrated London News, from a sketch by a British officer of the first destroyer flotilla.



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Earl's Son Lost Life by Saluting Disguised German

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Describing the death on the Mons battlefield of Archer Windsor-Clive, younger son of the Earl of Plymouth, says that, seeing a man whom he took to be an English officer wearing a cloak of an officer of a certain British regiment, the young man approached and saluted him. The officer proved to be a German, who drew a revolver and shot Windsor-Clive.

A message from Liverpool says that Lieutenant-Commander Ritter von Moosling, chief hydrographer of the Austrian army, has arrived there, a prisoner of war.

German People Demand the News, but Receive Little

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LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Daily News' Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs: "I learn Berlin is becoming very anxious about happenings on the western frontier. News now is not published so freely by the Government, and although outwardly there is as calm a feeling as ever, a great anxiety exists among the general public."

"This sudden restriction of general news, when the public knows that a decisive battle has been fought both in the east and west, is causing suspicion. Long lists of officers killed appear in the papers nightly, and in some cases well-known families have been wiped out."

A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, says that news of the German retreat, despite every precaution, has passed through Switzerland to the north and caused profound depression in Germany, after so many announced victories. People have gathered in the streets in German towns, shouting, "Tell us the truth, give us the news." The newspaper offices at Munich have been closed.

Along the Swiss German frontier, where the full extent of the German retreat is known, people are crying: "If the French have beaten us, what will the Russians do?" State your offering, or your requirements accurately and concisely in a little Post-Dispatch Want Ad—it will pay.

CORRESPONDENT IN BELGIUM FINDS NO "ATROCITIES"

Burning of Louvain and Other Towns Only Reprisals, Says Arno Dasch.

By ARNO DASCH. (Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—I have just come from Belgium after seeing the burning of Louvain, and I must tell you that it was a ruthless act, but it was done in cold blood, according to the rules. Four days before it happened the military commander posted throughout the city large announcements, telling what would happen if the townspeople continued shooting at the soldiers.

I have seen dozens of Belgian villages in ruins. In the bigger towns the officers were naturally a little slow to burn. But they finally burned Louvain after opposing it for weeks. It had been a village it would have gone much quicker. During the first few days of the war, the burning of Louvain was quite common, especially in the suburbs, at night.

"ATROCITIES" ACT ACTIVELY. "ATROCITIES" DO NOT GET, I NOR SICKEN. Children Will Be Housed Outside War Zone in France. BORDEAUX, Sept. 14.—Minister of the Interior Malvy has issued a notice to parents living inside the war zone telling them that homes far away from the centers of disturbance are available for children. In these homes each child will be treated as one of the family and be able to continue its education.

The plan of housing children outside the war zone originated with the National Association of French Teachers.

Germans Forbid Slaughtering of Calves for Three Months. BERLIN, via London, Sept. 14.—The Federal Council has forbidden the slaughtering of calves under 165 pounds live weight and of cows under 7 years old for the next three months. The purpose of the order is to assure a meat supply for the coming year.

According to the rules of reprisal as laid down by the German commander of Louvain, to justify the burning. I do not mean to excuse the burning of Louvain. It was a ruthless act, but it was done in cold blood, according to the rules.

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The artillery of the allies, he says, found the range, and dropped shells into the Germans' pontoons and into their ranks with so deadly effect that many of the retreating army threw themselves down under the river bank to try to escape the execution.

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GERMANS LED INTO TRAP, EXHAUSTED WHEN BATTLE BEGAN, SAYS A WRITER

Times Correspondent Describes Hand-to-Hand Fighting, and Says Two German Detachments of 1000 Each Were Wiped Out.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A Times correspondent, who wires from five miles south of Provins, in the Department of Seine-et-Marne, says:

"I have traveled to this point practically along the whole line of the allied army, though, of course, always in the rear. Gen. von Kluck's host, in coming down over the Marne and the Grand Morin Rivers to Sezanne, 25 miles southwest of Epernay, met little opposition, and I believe little opposition was intended. The allies, in fact, led their opponents straight into a trap. The English cavalry led the tired Germans mile after mile, and the Germans believed the Englishmen were running away. When the tremendous advance reached Provins, the allies' plan was accomplished, and it got no further.

"The fighting Sunday, Sept. 6, was of a terrible character, and began at dawn, in the region of Laferte Gaucher. The allies' troops, who were drawn up to receive the Germans, understood it would be their duty to hold on their very feet, in order that the attacking force at Meaux might achieve its task in security. The battle lasted all night and until late Monday.

Great Loss at Meaux. "The German artillery fire was very severe, but not very accurate. The French and English slowly beat the enemy back.

"The attempts of the Germans to cross the Marne at Meaux entailed terrible losses. Sixteen attempts were foiled by the French artillery fire, directed on the river, and in one trench 600 dead Germans were counted. The whole country was strewn with the dead and dying. When at last the Germans retired, they greatly slackened their rifle fire, and in one place retired 12 miles without firing a shot. One prisoner declared they were short of ammunition and had been told to spare it as much as possible."

Spilled German Feast. "Monday, Sept. 7, saw a tremendous encounter in Ourcq. In one village which the Germans vacated, the French in a large house found a dinner table beautifully set with candles still burning on the table, where evidently the German staff had been dining. A woman occupant said they fled precipitately.

"There was a great deal of close fighting and bayonet work on the Ourcq, which resulted in the terrible Magdeburg Regiment beating a retreat.

"On Monday night Gen. von Kluck's army had been thrown back from the Marne and the Morin and to the region of Sezanne, and his position was serious. Immediate steps were necessary to save his line of communications and retreat. To this end, reinforcements were hurried north to the Meaux district and to Ourcq, and tremendous efforts made to break up the French resistance in this quarter, for Meaux was the key to Paris.

"The second attempt on the Ourcq failed the fate of the first. Though all Monday night and well on into Tuesday the great German guns boomed along this river, the resistance of the allies could not be broken.

Men Braced Themselves. "Hold' was the command, and every man braced himself to obey. While the Ourcq was being held, the struggle of Sedan was heard splendidly. The German resistance on this Thursday morning was broken. I heard the news in two ways. The German guns were silent, and the wounded who poured down to the bases told the story.

"The wounded men were no longer down-hearted, but eager to rejoin the fray. On every French lip was the exclamation that 'They are in full retreat,' and 'They are rushing face home,' and in the same breath generous recognition of the great help given by the British army.

"I am convinced that the full extent of this rout is not yet appreciated in England. It was of a truly terrific character, and such a blow will not fail to have a lasting effect.

"The number of wounded entailed colossal transportation work. I myself counted 15 trains in eight hours, a fine, grim set of men, terribly weary, but very amiable, except the officers."

Dead Filled the River. "The enemy crossed the Marne in possession of La Ferte Sous Jouarre and Chateau Thierry, and the Germans had fallen back 40 miles, leaving a long train of spoils behind them.

"On the same day, in the neighborhood of Vitry-le-Francois, the French troops achieved a splendid victory. Incidentally they drove back the famous Imperial Guard of Germany from Sezanne toward the swamps of Saint Gond, where, a century ago, Napoleon achieved one of his last successes. The main body of the Guard passed to the north of the swamps, but heard of men and horses argufied and destroyed.

"It is our revenge for 1870," the French officers said. "If only the Emperor were here to see."

News Revived France. "Wednesday the English continued the pursuit toward the north, taking guns and prisoners.

"On that day I found myself in a new France. The good news had spread. Girls threw flowers at the passing soldiers, and joy was manifest as everywhere.

"The incidents of Wednesday will astound the world when made known in full. I know that two German detachments of 1000 men each, surrounded and cornered, which refused to surrender, were wiped out almost to the last man.

"The keynote of these operations was the tremendous attack of the allies along the Ourcq Tuesday, which showed the German commander that his lines were threatened. Then came the crowning stroke.

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Ask for booklet, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient."—ADV.

The Business Men's League reported today that it has received orders for about 1140 bales. The bales are being purchased at \$50 each, and held by the purchaser until the cotton market becomes normal.

R. E. Conway, manager of the East St. Louis plant of Armour & Co., today transmitted to Secretary Saunders of the cotton committee an order from J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, who wants a bale of cotton bought on the St. Louis Cotton Exchange at \$50 and shipped to him in Chicago for exhibition in the general offices of the company. The packing company had already, through its branch houses, purchased 500 bales of cotton.

Two St. Louis girls, Misses Anna Wall and Miss Venetia Hinde of the St. Louis Lunchroom, sent their checks to Secretary Saunders. Many women have made inquiries of the committee as to whether it would be advisable to buy cotton for an investment. They are being informed that the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement is not an investment proposition, but a plan devised to meet the unusual conditions in the South created by the European war.

The Business Men's League is endeavoring to enlist the aid of the commercial organizations in all the largest cities of the United States in the cotton buying movement.

\$5100 IN THIEF'S COAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Bernard Lande, who confessed to jewel robberies, which have puzzled the police for years, yesterday was identified as the person who stole two cases of jewelry valued at \$5,100 from William J. Antone, and two cases worth \$25,000 from Charles H. Anderson. Antone and Anderson are salesmen for New York jewelry manufacturers. C. H. Holbrook, from whom jewelry valued at \$5,000 were stolen Feb. 7, 1912, will be here today and try to identify Lande.

While police were talking with Lande they noticed the left shoulder of his coat was higher than the right. An investigation showed it was padded with four \$1000, one \$500 and six \$100 bills.

Great Results Obtained by using our Facsimile Letter, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

B. C. STEVENS FILES ASSIGNMENT; GIVES ASSETS \$184,500

Real Estate Man Takes Action Through Trust Company Which Has Papers Recorded at Clayton—Wife Joins Move for the Benefit of Creditors.

MANY INVESTORS DISPLAY ANXIETY

Officials Urged to Investigate Titles, Deeds and Notes Secured Through the Firm, Which Had Confidence of Large Number of Persons.

Beverly C. Stevens, head of one of the largest real estate, mortgage, loan and insurance firms operating in St. Louis County, filed an assignment for the benefit of his creditors at Clayton today. He values his assets at \$184,500.

It was published exclusively in Sunday's Post-Dispatch that Stevens' brother, R. H. Stevens, after examining the firm's books at Clayton Saturday night, announced that the firm's affairs were "involved."

Stevens lives in St. Louis, at 5290 Washington, but for more than 10 years he has had his business headquarters at Clayton and hundreds of persons in St. Louis have conducted real estate negotiations through his firm.

Visits Prosecutor. Peter Kerth, 74 years old, of Mehlville, former Sheriff of St. Louis County, visited Prosecuting Attorney Lashly at Clayton today. On leaving Lashly's office he said he had been told to return later, after a further investigation of the Stevens firm's affairs had been made.

Kerth told a Post-Dispatch reporter he stood to lose all of his savings amounting to \$10,000, as a result of transactions through the Stevens firm. He said he held mortgage notes for that amount and that examination of the records had shown the notes to be worthless.

"I recommended the Stevens firm to several of my neighbors and they also invested money," he said. "Their losses are about \$4000."

J. H. Schaberg, a Clayton insurance man, also visited Prosecuting Attorney Lashly today. He said he wanted to apply for a warrant. Schaberg Saturday night told a Post-Dispatch reporter members of his family stood to lose about \$8000 as a result of transactions through Stevens' firm. His daughter, Miss Ida Schaberg, formerly was Stevens' secretary and stenographer in his Clayton real estate office.

Benjamin A. Wood, an attorney with offices in the Rialto Building, also visited Prosecuting Attorney Lashly today. He said he was counsel for B. C. Stevens and he said that in case anyone should request that criminal action be taken no warrant should be issued until a hearing had been granted to Stevens' firm. Lashly told him it was his custom to grant accused persons a hearing before issuing a warrant.

Persons from all parts of the county flocked to Clayton today to find out the status of their affairs as handled by Stevens' firm.

Many Titles Examined. There was much examining of books and papers in the County Recorder's office and title examining companies were called upon in many cases to investigate titles of property and values of deed of trust equities obtained by St. Louis County investors through the Stevens firm.

The assignment, which is also signed by Stevens' wife, Mary E., was made to the Trust Co. of St. Louis County and officially recorded by a representative of the trust company. It lists Stevens' assets as follows:

Equity in Rolla-Lee Realty Co. property, \$27,000.
Claims allowed against De Soto Coal Mining and Development Co., \$32,000.
Stock in the De Soto company, \$25,000.
Stock in the Home Heights Co., \$10,000.
Equities in houses and lots, \$25,000.
Equities in deeds of trust and notes held as collateral, \$9000.
Bills due and receivable, \$7000.
Equities in vacant property, \$20,000, personally, \$2500.

Woman Visits Office. Many who visited the offices of the Stevens firm in the McClintock Building in the forenoon found the doors open, but no one in charge.

One of the early visitors was Mrs. Alla C. Weber, a widow, whose home is near Clayton. She said she had come to inquire as to the principal and interest payment of \$200 which she made to the Stevens firm about two weeks ago.

On making the payment, she said, she received no receipt and was told the note properly canceled and receipted would be returned to her by mail. She has not received it. A fee of 50 cents, she said, was collected from her to pay for the releasing of the note.

Mrs. Weber borrowed the money from the Stevens firm about a year ago to aid her son in building a home. She said she had such confidence in Stevens' firm that she thought it all right to pay the money without taking a receipt.

Stevens' firm was trusted implicitly by many St. Louis investors. Mortgage notes bought from the firm were assumed to be worth the represented value.

R. H. Stevens now says that in a

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number of cases persons who bought mortgage notes from the firm got third mortgage notes when they thought they were getting first mortgage notes.

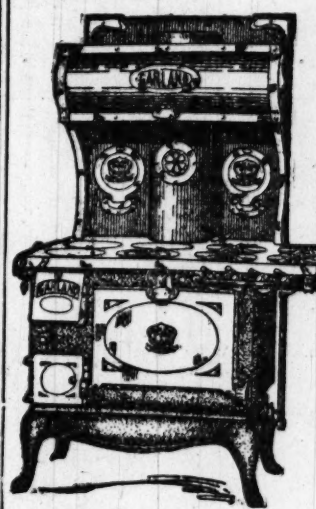
Plaid Mortgage Worthless.

Louis Aff of Affton visited Clayton during the morning. He said that on Aug. 18 last he gave the Stevens firm \$2500 in payment for a first mortgage deed of trust. He was told the deed would be sent to him later, but has never seen it. Aff went to the office of the St. Louis County Land Title Co. and looked up the title to the property covered by the mortgage which he bought. He was amazed to find the mortgage sold to him was not a first mortgage, but a third mortgage, and that it had no value.

William H. Reichard of 1313A Lynch street was also among those anxious visitors who went to the Stevens office in Clayton. Last June, he said, he invested \$1400 with the Stevens firm. This

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A Real Two-in-One Range



A Coal Range and a Gas Range in one. Is 47 inches wide, has 4 8-inch coal holes and 4 full-size gas burners on top; 18-inch oven. Guaranteed a good cooker and baker; cooks perfectly with either coal or gas. A practical two-fuel Range. See it. You'll like it.

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GREAT VALUES Tuesday—in Our Fall Opening SALE



Ladies' Sample Fall S-U-I-T-S

EXPRESSLY sent to us for our Fall opening—handsome Suits in new, warm Winter shades; many new long coat effects included in this showing; as an opening week special we will offer an extensive selection of new models at economic prices; splendid values at

\$10.00 \$15.00 \$17.50

At these three prices we show the latest creations of America's foremost designers and tailors; Suits that are splendid bargains at much higher prices than the three special Tuesday prices; values that uphold this department's reputation for value-giving.

\$2.50 and \$3 Shoes, \$1.49
800 pairs of new Fall Shoes offered Tuesday at about 1/2 regular price; tans, patents and dull leathers, new toes and heels; sizes to fit all. By far the greatest value in St. Louis. . . . **\$1.49**

59c Silks, 44c
NEW Roman stripe and printed effects; 24 inches wide; neat designs; for Tuesday, yard. . . . **44c**
Main Floor.

Men's 19c Hose
BLACK and all desirable colors; linen toes and heels; sizes 9 to 11; not seconds, but first quality; Tuesday only. . . . **8c**
Main Floor.

Linen Torchon Laces
400 YARDS Pure Linen Torchon and Cluny Laces and Insertions; widths up to 3 1/2 inches; values 7c, 10c, 12c; Tuesday only. . . . **5c**
Main Floor.

Two Tuesday Bargains Special Velvet Sailors



96c
This Hat, 96c
10 Dozen Black Velvet Sailors

Silk Hatters Plush Shapes, \$1.94

A WONDERFUL assortment of shapes; regular \$3.50 value; our price, Opening Week, only. . . . **\$1.94**

75c Linoleum, Yard, 39c
A NEW selection of very fine quality Linoleum received direct from the mill; choice designs of hardwood, tile and fancy block effects, cut from full, perfect roll; as many yards as you want on sale Tuesday, per yard. . . . **39c**

Women's 12c Stockings
MONARCH fast black Stockings; all sizes; 8 1/2 to 10; reinforced foot and garter top; not seconds, but first quality; Tuesday only. . . . **6c**

25c Silk Remnants
1000 YARDS Silk Remnants; plain colors; dotted and fancy weaves; in waist and scarf lengths; in Basement, yard. . . . **10c**

39c Dressing Sacques
VERY special—35 dozen—Percale Dressing Sacques; assorted sizes and colors; on sale in Basement. . . . **15c**

Infants' Long Cloak
MADE of fine Bedford cord, cape trimmed with laces and fancy braid—new Fall styles—\$2.50 value at. . . . **\$1.95**

Bungalow Aprons
STRIPED percale; pockets, belt and sleeves; piped with contrasting shades; made full length and width; 50c value at. . . . **29c**

\$1.50 Blankets
FLEECE cotton Blankets, in white, gray and tan; fancy borders; full size; worth \$1.50; sale price, a pair. . . . **98c**
Third Floor.

Extra Specials
5c roll Toilet Paper; special, roll. . . . **1c**
10c can Old Dutch Cleanser; 4 cans for \$1.50; sale price, a pair. . . . **25c**
50c can Cedar Oil; for mops or furniture. . . . **19c**
10c inverted or Upright Gas Mantles; triple weave. . . . **5c**

Kline's 509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

For Tuesday We Offer a New Lot of Elegant Fall Suits at \$19.75

WE have made unusual efforts to supply during opening week extreme values in Fall Suits to sell at \$19.75, and we believe you will agree with us that we have met with unbounded success.

The Suits that we have assembled to sell at this popular price are the embodiment of style and quality. The majority are reproductions of models costing many times the price, and the most important feature is that they are made up of excellent materials and well tailored and trimmed. You may choose from fine broadcloth suits, serges, chevots, gaberdines, etc., in black and all of the prevailing Fall shades—made up in the fashionable long coat styles, Redingote and stunning short coat modes—and there is a model and size for every woman and miss.

We are showing a great many new models in Fall Suits at \$24.75, \$29.75, \$32.50, \$35.00 and upward.



Charming Dresses for Street and General Wear

Our collection of popular priced Dresses has been greatly augmented for the opening week, and includes a number of exceedingly clever new styles. The basque styles are not quite as extreme and the many modifications are splendid looking. There are other styles that are most becoming and absolutely authentic—modest, splendid satins, crepe de chine, charmeuse, serges and combinations of serges and satins—big varieties and values at \$24.75, \$19.75, \$14.75, \$12.50 and

\$10.00



Waist Special Tuesday
A number of beautiful Waists of flowered chiffons, crepe de chine and Georgette crepes; various new trimming ideas; excellent quality; on special sale at. . . . **\$2.95**

Skirt Special Tuesday
Several new models in fine Skirts of excellent serges, Panama cloth, etc.; splendid tunic and basque modes; specially priced for Tuesday's selling, at. . . . **\$3.95**

FOX-McKNIGHT THE REAL LIVE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. LOUIS

New Fall Suitings and Overcoats

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE
We don't send your order out of town to be finished, we give a fitting to every garment before finished. We have 1000 styles and every one is new and up to date.

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\$5.00 and \$6.00
Trousers,
\$3.75

A. R. McKnight
Every shade of
Brown, Blue, Gray
and Mixed Tardens
to select from.

Milford's THE DAYLIGHT STORE 716 WASHINGTON AVENUE Tomorrow and All Week Special Showing and Sale of Women's and Misses'

New Fall Suits at \$14.95
Values Ranging Up to \$25.00

The finest tailored Suits and the greatest values we have ever offered in new Suits at this low price. A high-grade garment that any woman, regardless of her social position, would be pleased to wear.

Included in this assortment are all the newest up-to-date styles, copies of some of the most attractive high-priced models. The coats are cut 4 1/2 inches long, on the new long lines. Some of the novelties we are showing are smart belted back styles, with plaited, box plaited or plain skirts, some with six-inch yokes. The skirts are much wider and give more freedom in walking.

The tailoring is excellent and the favored materials are broadcloth, chevot, serge, wool poplin and gaberdine; in navy blue, Congo brown, Russian green, plum and black.

Other Styles at \$9.95 and Up

Women's and Misses' Distinctive Dresses at \$12.95

For afternoon and street wear, made of charmeuse, satin, silk poplin, serge and satin combinations, basque and other new styles, plaited or flared tunics, some with satin sleeves, skirts satin trimmed, in black, navy, green and plum. They're wonderful values at \$18.50. Specially priced at \$12.95.



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was the savings of eight years. In return for the money, he said, he was to receive a first mortgage deed of trust. Reichard says the deed was not delivered to him, though he repeatedly asked for it. Instead of the deed, he received a promissory note. He had the

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered from a female ailment and I got so weak that I could hardly walk



across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, a n d everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine, and my doctor said he could do me no good, so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering." — Mrs. Martha Seavey, Box 1144, Unionville, Mo.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years. If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

records examined today and learned that the deed which he purchased had not been recorded.

A man, conversant with real estate values in St. Louis County today said an inspection of public records had shown that in several instances at least property had been mortgaged far above its actual value and in other cases mortgages on the same piece of property were sold to two or more investors, each of whom was ignorant that anyone else held a mortgage on the property.

Sold Second Time.
The records also, he said, seemed to show that mortgages which had been canceled by foreclosure or by redemption were sold a second time, when in fact they were worthless.

The records show that two small houses on Central avenue in Clayton were mortgaged through the Stevens firm, one for \$200 and the other for \$300. A real estate expert today expressed the joint value of the two houses at \$200.

August Kassebaum, Collector of St. Louis County, has instructed his attorney, A. E. L. Gardner, to file suit against the Stevens firm to set aside the sale of a piece of property under a \$300 deed of trust. Kassebaum alleges that he paid off the mortgage but that when he made the payment the deed was not canceled and the property later was sold to satisfy the mortgage.

Complaints of a similar nature have been made by others who have visited Clayton in the last few days to examine the records.

R. H. Stevens, who gave out the first information that his brother's firm was "involved," is attorney for the trust company to which B. C. Stevens has assigned his property. He said today: "My interest in this matter is that of a lawyer trying to protect his clients. Many of those who transacted business through my brother's firm have long been clients of mine. In some cases I represented them as trustee in real estate deals.

"I had the greatest confidence in my brother's firm, but if the firm has caused loss to any of my clients I am going to do everything I can to aid them to get back what they have lost."

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Unsettled Weather for First of Week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—UNSETTLED weather with showers in the great central valleys and the lake region, extending by Tuesday to Eastern and Southern States, was forecast by the Weather Bureau last night for the first part of the coming week.

"Temperatures will average near the seasonal average in the Southern States," said the bulletin, "and below normal elsewhere."

MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT PROPOSED BY UNIONS

City Lighting and Power Plant Also Indorsed by Central Trades Body.

A municipal lighting and power plant and a municipal ice plant were indorsed by a resolution at a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday, and Mayor Kiel will be requested to have the projects investigated by the Board of Public Service.

In a report by the Legislative Committee it was suggested that the present city lighting plant, used only to light public buildings, be expanded to supply private consumers, or that existing private plants be acquired by the city.

An embargo on exports to European markets was recommended by a special committee headed by Owen Miller, as a means of ending the war in Europe. The report, which was adopted, advised President Wilson to adopt this policy.

The meeting protested against the special war tax bill now pending in Congress and urged that only such luxuries as tobacco, cigarettes and gasoline be taxed.

The Legislative Committee was instructed to investigate the proposed bond issue to complete the free bridge, which will be voted on Nov. 4, and was instructed to report at the next meeting.

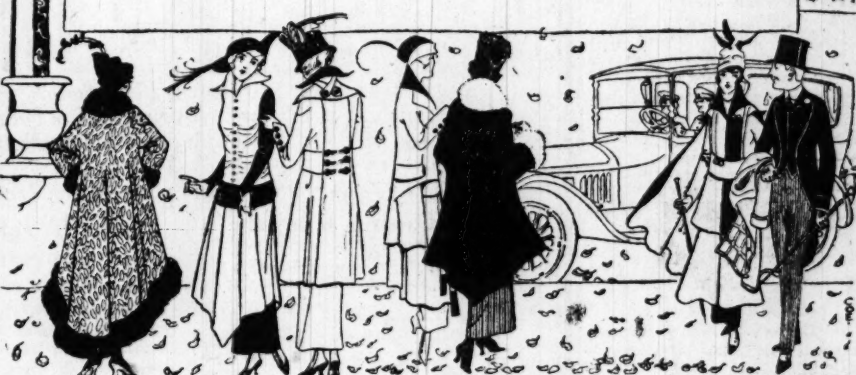
GEORGE: "Why take chances with your money in a bank? Pay a little every week a diamond at Lott's Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 54 South N. Sixth st.

Former U. S. Senator Felton Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Charles N. Felton, former United States Senator from California, died yesterday at his home in Menlo Park. He was 83 years old.

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THERE was many an exclamation of delight today from practically every woman who entered the

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The Hair Goods Parlors are ready to serve you now. Every woman should arrange to attend the Formal Opening, which will occur next Thursday.

(Third Floor.)

Basement—Red Letter Day and Fall Opening Sales

Infants' Coats, Special, \$1.50



Infants' long and short Coats, of Bedford cord, cape style, heavily interlined—trimmed in braid, ribbon and lace insertions—in sizes up to 2 years—special at \$1.50

Children's Walking Coats, of chinchilla, corduroy and fancy mixtures—double-breasted—trimmed with fancy buttons, velvet collars and wide belts—sizes 2 to 6 years—special at \$2.95

Special—
50 dozen infants' all-wool Bands, with shoulder straps—slightly imperfect—regular 25c quality—special at 15c (Basement.)

Complete assortments of the best and newest in inexpensive

Curtains and Curtain Materials

Madras Curtains, \$1.15 Pr. Just 100 pairs of imported Scotch Madras Curtains. In soft cream grounds, with colonial and conventional effects. They launder beautifully.
30c, 35c Scrims, 20c Yd. 35 pieces of beautiful Basil and Italian Curtain Scrims, in an assortment of very pretty designs and colorings—guaranteed fast colors.
Casement Cloth, 10c Yd. 50 pieces of this season's newest Casement Cloth and Madras, in pretty designs, of pink, blue and yellow borders, on white and ecru ground.
Curtain Swisses, 10c Yd. 50 pieces of new Curtain Swisses, in crossbar and striped designs—all clean and fresh off the full bolt. (Basement.)

Continuing This Sale of Well-Known Brands "Restamped"

New Fall Boots for Women

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Qualities at

\$2 Pair

These are the shoes that proved so popular during the Anniversary Sale of last week. They are in the newest 1914 styles, in a variety of the best materials—patents predominating—also cloth tops and brocade tops, with new heels, welts and hand-turned soles. All sizes 2 to 9 and AA to E width. (Basement.)

35c Jap Silks, 12 1/2c Yard

Solid black Jap Silks, suitable for ladies' waists, etc.—36 inches wide—special at 12 1/2c yard

12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c Yard

Amoskeag Zephyr Dress Gingham, in small pink and white checks—28 and 32 in. wide—special at 7 1/2c yard (Basement.)

50c Silk Stockings, 25c

Silk Stockings in black and colors—medium weight—extra splicing of lisle thread in heels and toes and deep lisle garter tops—special, 25c pair

25c Silk Stockings, 15c Pr.

Women's Silk Stockings, in black, medium weight, double lisle heels, toes and deep lisle garter tops.

25c Silk Socks, 15c Pr.

Silk Socks, in black, medium weight, extra splicing of lisle thread in heels and toes.

25c Stockings, 15c Pr.

Children's lisle Stockings, in black and white, double heels and toes. (Basement.)

\$1.50 Silks, 69c Yard

Rich, pretty Silk Poplins, Charmeuse, Crepes, Satins, Cordes, in plain, brocade and printed effects, in all the wanted shades and in widths of 36-in. and 42-in., lengths to 6 yards—remnants from New York costume makers—special at 69c yard (Basement.)

35c Dresser Scarfs at 25c

Of fine quality Marvel cloth—launders' like linen—spoke stitched and fast scalloped edge—17x50 inches. (Basement.)

50c to \$1 Gloves, 25c

Of silk, lisle thread, chambray and duplex—black, white and colors—choice, 25c pair (Basement.)

50c and 75c Shirts at 25c

Men's Outing Shirts, with attached military and laydown collars, in tan, cream, blue, pink, gray, etc. Also odd lots of soft Shirts, with French cuffs and matched separate collars—all sizes—(no mail or phone orders filled)—choice, Tuesday at, each. 25c (Basement.)

New Serge Dresses

For Present as Well as Fall and Winter Wear

\$5

A limited collection of new Fall Dresses made of splendid quality serge and crepe, in several different models, every one in the new style for the coming season's wear.

Come in long-waisted effects and regulation waist line.

The colors are navy, Copenhagen blue, brown and black, variously trimmed with collars, cuffs and buttons.

All sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement, and every one a splendid value at the price for Tuesday, of \$5 (Basement.)



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General Agent, Passenger Department



WORK CAR KILLS THE MOTHER OF BASEBALL PLAYER

Woman's Husband Is Hurt and
Says Direction of Car Was
Suddenly Reversed.

Mrs. Mary Mathes, 47 years old, of 4062 Meramec street, was killed and her husband, Joseph Mathes, 44, a Kinloch telephone lineman, was injured when they were run down by a United Railway work car at Gravois avenue and Bingham street at 2:45 a. m. yesterday.

It was necessary to jack up the car to extricate Mrs. Mathes' body. She was the mother of Joseph Mathes Jr., second baseman of the St. Louis Federal League baseball team.

The elder Mathes is at the city hospital with a broken collar bone and cuts on his face and head. He told police men it was necessary for him and his wife to walk in the street car track as Gravois avenue is being repaired. They were walking east on the westbound track. A few minutes before they had met the work car going west on the same track and had stepped out of the way to let it pass.

They thought the car was continuing its way west when, without warning, it reversed and backed down upon them, Mathes said.

Sampel Skobel of 4773 Gibson avenue passed in his automobile a few minutes after the accident. He notified the police and took Mathes to the city hospital in his machine.

James Light, motorman, and Elmer Hanson, trolley-holder of the work car, were arrested and placed under \$1000 bond each for their appearance at the inquest. They and Edward Stovall, a negro switch opener, told police men they were at the front end of the car as it back up.

SEVERAL PASTORS FIND SERMON TOPICS IN WAR

The Rev. John H. Fritz Says That Strong Nations Have Not Tried Christianity.

The war in Europe furnished sermon topics in several St. Louis pulpits yesterday.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Spring avenue and Lindell boulevard, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips preached on corporate and individual responsibility. He said the maintaining of a standing army is not the proper way to manifest a desire for peace. He expressed faith in the ultimate triumph of the world's best moral forces.

The Rev. John H. Fritz, at the German Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Church, Florissant avenue and Salisbury street, said the present war does not show that Christianity has failed but that it has not been tried by the strong nations of the earth, all of which, he said, have a leaning toward atheism.

The Rev. William Wirt King, at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, preached on "Peace and War." The real cause of the conflict, he said, is imperialism gone mad.

The Rev. Edmund Duckworth at the Church of the Redeemer distributed a printed prayer for peace. In his sermon he said the homes robbed of fathers, brothers and sweethearts will turn even the most overwhelming victories into mourning.

LUDWIG ENGLANDER DEAD

Compositions Include 35 Comic Operas and Operettas.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Ludwig Engländer, noted as a composer of operettas, died yesterday after a long illness at his Far Rockaway home. He was born in Austria 63 years ago and came to New York in 1882. He was unmarried.

Engländer's compositions include 35 comic operas and operettas. A pupil of Offenbach, he was educated at the University of Vienna. His first operetta was "Prince Consort."

AUTOPSY REVEALS POISON

John H. Batz of 3812 St. Louis avenue, who was found dead in bed at his home Saturday, died from strychnine poisoning. This was shown by an autopsy performed yesterday.

Batz is said to have left a note to his wife, telling her good-by, but giving no reason for his act. He had complained of feeling ill. He was 37 years old and was assistant manager of a candy company.

ARE YOU GOING WEST OR NORTH?

If so, the lowest rates of the season to points in the West and Northwest will be in effect Sept. 24 to Oct. 8, inclusive. Before buying your ticket see J. M. Griffin, general agent passenger department, Missouri Pacific, Seventh and Olive streets.

Arkansas Electing Officials, Voting on Amendments, Initiation Acts. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—Arkansas voters today will elect State officers and pass on three proposed constitutional amendments and two initiative acts. Gov. Hays, seeking re-election, is the only Democratic nominee who is opposed. Andrew Kinney is the Republican nominee and Daniel Hogan the Socialist.

The proposed amendments would create the office of Lieutenant-Governor, put members of the Legislature on salaries and permit cities to issue bonds. The initiative acts would provide for child labor laws and for giving wide publicity to all acts of public officials.

Politicians Rewarded. If they use our Facsimile Letters, etc., in their campaigns. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 730 Olive.

Japanese Vice-Admiral Sentenced. TOKIO, Sept. 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuroki, former naval attaché in Berlin, who was accused in the naval corruption case of last year of taking bribes from a German firm for admiralty contracts, has been sentenced to prison for four and a half years.

Buy a Vacuum
Cleaner for Your
Fall House-
Cleaning Work



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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Our Showing of
Lighting Fixtures
Is a Most
Pleasing One

Our Exhibition and Sale of New Fall Merchandise Began This Morning and All Should Attend

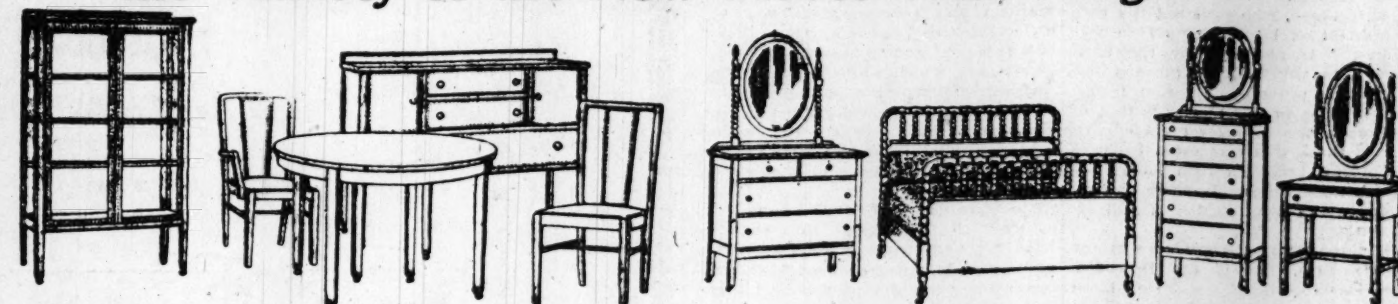
This is an event of interest to every man, woman and child, because it means that the new things that everyone will need—and need soon—for Fall are ready to be seen and to be bought.

It is human nature to want something new, and at Vanderwoort's you will find what is known to be the largest, most carefully selected and the best stock of Fall merchandise ever assembled by this store.

We urge that you make it a point to visit our store this week, and the oftener the better, because you will be able to more carefully inspect the new goods which are to be found on every floor.

Yesterday's advertisement was devoted to a synopsis of the new Fall merchandise that we are showing for personal needs, so today we use our space to tell of a few of the new things that we are showing for household use.

The New Furniture for Fall Awaits Your Inspection and the Variety of the New Pieces Will Delight You



A visit to our Furniture Department this week will reveal much that is new in Furniture for every room in the house, as well as the staple pieces, which are always in demand.

Whether you wish a single piece of furniture or furniture

For Dining Rooms
Colonial Mahogany Sideboard of very fine quality, conveniently fitted with drawers and cupboard spaces; 78 in. long. Price \$117
Colonial Mahogany Extension Table—72-inch top to match the above sideboard, is priced at \$71
Many other Mahogany Extension Tables of high grade are priced at from \$45 to \$200
Mahogany Dining Chairs are here in excellent variety, and priced at, each \$5.75 to \$25

Poster Beds
Our assortment of Mahogany Poster Beds is exceptionally large, and includes some of the very best designs.

Morris Chairs
Oak and Mahogany Morris Chairs, upholstered with genuine leather and fitted with adjustable footrest \$34.00

An "Adams Suit"
in Antique Brown
Sideboard \$105.00
Extension Table \$50.00
Dining Chairs, each \$14.00
China Cabinet \$117.00
Serving Table \$58.00

A "Jacobean" Suit
for the Dining Room
Sideboard \$80.00
Extension Table \$61.00
Dining Chairs, each \$11.00
China Cabinet \$63.00
Serving Table \$63.00
Side Chairs, each \$12.50
Choice of many other patterns in oak.

Music Cabinets
Two-door Large Mahogany Music Cabinet Price \$35.00
Other Music Cabinets are priced from \$5.50 to \$40.00
Fifth Floor.

An "Adams Suit"
for a Bedroom
We invite your inspection of this new Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suit, which is fashioned in the Adams period, and which includes the following pieces:
Dresser \$54.00
Chiffonier \$43.00
Three-wing Dressing Table \$43.00
Twin Beds, cane effect, each \$40.00
Chair, cane seat \$10.00
Rocker, cane seat \$11.00
Dressing Table Chair with low back and cane seat \$11.00

Ivory Rockers
Old Ivory Reed Rockers—spacious and comfortable—with loose cushion seat and back of tapestry. Price \$14.50
Ivory Enamelled "Kaitax" Rockers with seat and back upholstered in cretonne in pink effect. Price \$11.00

Upholstered Pieces
Our display of Upholstered Living Room and Drawing Room Furniture is particularly large and occupies an exclusive section on our Sixth Floor.
We invite your inspection of an all-over Denim-covered Davenport at \$55.00
Also of a large all-over Denim-covered Chair and Rocker at, each \$25.00

Bedroom Pieces
42-inch Mahogany Dressers—of excellent quality—are priced at \$34.00
52-inch Colonial Mahogany Dressers are priced at \$48.00
Chiffoniers to match \$38.00
In addition, we have many finer Dressers and Chiffoniers of mahogany, oak and white enamel. Prices \$34.00 to \$150.00

New Linens for the Home

Among the many new things now on display in our Linen Section, and which are sure to appeal to housekeepers who are replenishing their linen chests for Fall and Winter, are these:

German Linen Luncheon Sets, consisting of one 54-inch cloth and six 18-in. napkins to match. The cloth and napkins are hemmed and have dainty blue-brocade borders. A special value at, the set \$4.75
All-linen Double Damask Round Luncheon Cloths, in some very choice floral patterns, size 2-2 yards. A special value at \$5.00
Baby Pillowcases of fine hemstitched Irish linen, neatly hand-embroidered; size 12½x18 in. Each \$1.00
Sheer linen, hand-embroidered Dresser Scarfs, in three different sizes:

18x36 inches \$2.50
18x45 inches \$3.00
18x54 inches \$3.50
Second Floor.

**You Can Buy
Furniture, Rugs,
Curtains and Other
General Furnishings
for Your Home
on Our Liberal
Credit Plan**

**Sterling Silver
for Bridal Gifts**
Invitations are out for many Fall weddings and, in consequence, there are many people who are considering what to give as wedding gifts.
Please bear in mind that there is nothing more lasting, more beautiful or more acceptable than Sterling Silver. Sterling Silver Sberbs in sets of six. The set \$36.00
Sterling Silver Salad Mixing Bowls. Prices \$22.50 to \$75.00
Sterling Silver Gravy Boats with tray are priced at \$25.00 to \$28.00
Sterling Silver Vases. Prices \$2.00 to \$18.75
Sterling Silver Chop Plates of good weight and with thread edge. Price \$50.00
Sterling Silver Colonial Water Pitchers. Price \$40.00
Sterling Silver Syrup Pitchers with tray. Prices \$10.50 to \$16.00
Sterling Silver Individual Bon Bons. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00
Sterling Silver Individual Salts and Peppers, in case. The set \$5.00 and \$5.50
Sterling Silver Call Bells. Prices \$3.50 to \$4.00
Sterling Silver Forringers with plate. Prices \$9.75 to \$17.25
Sterling Silver Bread Trays. Prices \$12.00 to \$32.00
First Floor.

**Our Department
of Interior
Decorating**
With the coming of Fall, much interior decorating and many interior alterations will be made in various homes throughout Saint Louis and vicinity.
Our Interior Decorating Department is wonderfully well prepared to do work of this sort, of any magnitude, and at any place.
We are prepared to do anything from the changing of a partition up to furnishing and decorating completely the largest and finest residences, clubs, hotels, office buildings, etc. No piece of work is too small or too large for us to handle to the complete satisfaction of our customers.
We will, when necessary, submit any color-sketches and schemes of decorations that may be required.
We urge that you let us figure with you on any work that you may contemplate now or in the future.
Fourth Floor.

You Can Select Your New Fall Floor-Coverings Now

Hundreds of new Rugs—both domestic and foreign—have been received, as well as a very complete line of new patterns of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums.

Those who are ready to purchase their new Floor-coverings for Fall and Winter can do so now to the best advantage. Briefly, our new stock is as follows:

9x12-ft. Wilton Rugs at \$37.50 to \$60.00

These Rugs are the pride of domestic looms and are such handsome floor coverings that they can be scarcely distinguished from the genuine Oriental product. They are also shown in small all-over and self-tone effects.
Prices \$37.50 to \$60.00

Brussels Rugs

Size 9x12 Feet
Many new patterns in medallion and all-over effects are being shown. Particularly attractive are the new Delft blues and chintz effects for bedrooms. These rugs are unexcelled for bedroom and dining-room use. Prices \$27.50 to \$32.50

Tapestry Brussels

Size 9x12 Feet
These Tapestry Brussels Rugs are shown in small, all-over effects in tans, browns and greens, and are priced at \$16.50

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums

Printed Linoleums are offered in the very newest hardwood and tile effects at the square yard 45c to 75c
Inlaid Linoleums may be had in either the domestic or foreign makes, in tile and hardwood patterns, at the square yard \$1.25 to \$1.75
Fourth Floor.

New Dinnerware From Europe —Some Especially Choice Sets

We have been so fortunate as to secure shipments of some of our new China before the breaking out of hostilities in Europe, and as there is no telling when we can procure more we advise an early selection.

We have just received from the factories of Limoges, France, three new open-stock patterns in 100-piece Dinner Sets. They are all conventional designs and all have mat gold handles. Price \$35.00

We are showing a new open-stock pattern from Wm. Guerin Co. of Limoges, France, of encrusted gold, modeled on the newest shapes and with full mat gold handles. 100-piece set for \$99.00

From Chas. Ahrenfeldt of Limoges, France, we have a 100-piece Dinner Set in an attractive conventional design of the daintiest pink rosebuds. Price \$35.00
Fourth Floor.

The New Upholstering Materials and Curtains Are Ready

Those who are planning to refurnish their homes this Fall will find it most profitable to visit our Upholstery and Curtain Department. There you will find a most comprehensive assortment of all that is new and in quantities to suit every requirement.

Among the new things for Fall now in display are these:

The New Cretonnes for Fall
New Cretonnes from the best domestic and foreign makers, in designs for many purposes. Prices range, the yard, from 15c to \$5.50
We are featuring a very large assortment of Cretonnes at the yard 35c

New Nets and Curtains

New Curtain Nets are being shown in a wide diversity of weaves and patterns, from the small, dainty designs for bedrooms to the more dignified patterns suitable for living rooms, libraries and dining rooms.
They may be had in white, ivory and Egyptian color. Prices range, the yard, from 18c to \$2.50
A particularly charming array of designs in Jacquard weaves is shown in the Egyptian coloring, and they are especially suitable for casement windows and French doors. The yard \$1.50
Fourth Floor.

The new Flet Net Curtains are also on display and have plain, small-figure centers with lace insertion and edge or are made with edges only. The pair \$2.50 to \$5.00

THE VICTROLA XVI (\$200 Size)

With
Your Choice
of Victor
Records
Up to \$25.00 Worth
\$15.00
Down
\$2.50 a Week



Victrola XVI is the largest and finest of the great Victrola Family in size and appearance, and the richest in tone quality. It is the "Concert Grand" of all talking machines. It is equipped with fourteen albums, with capacity for 231 records, and cabinet storage for all fourteen albums. All metal parts are gold-plated. Exhibition sound box, automatic stop, triple spring, spiral-drive motor.
This greatest of all Victrolas, with \$25.00 in Victor Records (total \$225.00), is easily available to every one at a very slight monthly outlay.

Victrola Section, Sixth Floor.

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A Lost Art Regained

With the introduction of big distilleries—swifter methods—mechanical processes—increased output—the art of making quality whiskey suffered. But for fifty years

Brook Hill Special Reserve BOURBON

has been made down in Nelson County, Ky., by the old-fashioned, hand-made, sour mash method and copper distilled. Thoroughly aged in wood, it is then stored away and specially reserved for those who appreciate real whiskey.

Try it at your favorite bar or club—take a bottle home, you will experience a new meaning to whiskey quality. See that the words "Special Reserve" are written in red ink across the label.

Bottled only at the distillery in Nelson Co., Ky., by Friedman, Keller & Co., Paducah, Ky. Sold Everywhere



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DENTIST IS HELD FOR WRECKING WOMAN'S FLAT

Mrs. A. B. Wright Says She Had Told Dr. Lehmburg He Was No Longer Welcome There.

Dr. Lorenz E. Lehmburg, 2301A Indiana avenue, a dentist and former member of the City Council, appeared in Municipal Police Court today as a result of his arrest late Saturday night after he had demolished the furnishings in the flat of Mrs. A. B. Wright at 21 North Sarah street.

Mrs. Wright did not appear to prosecute and the case was dismissed. The City Attorney said he would summon Mrs. Wright to compel her to pay the costs.

Dr. Lehmburg refused to discuss the affair, although, after his arrest, he was said to have admitted wrecking the flat. Earlier in the day his wife said she thought the trouble was due to a disagreement in a business transaction. Mrs. Wright said she had known Dr. Lehmburg four years and that last week she told him he no longer was welcome at the flat.

Every piece of furniture was scratched and hacked, as if with a knife. All of

Mrs. Wright's clothing was cut or torn. The one article of wearing apparel escaping demolition was a man's straw hat, on the inside of which, in gold letters, were the initials "L. E. L."

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, etc.

Robbed of \$60 on Delmar Car.

John E. Phillips of 289 Market street chased two pickpockets who robbed him of \$60 on a Delmar car, between Hamilton and Euclid avenues, last night. They jumped from the car at Euclid avenue, and he followed, but they disappeared in an alley.

Despite the fact that it was interrupted by a rainstorm, the second performance of Mrs. Rosa Kantorowitz's play, "The Piper of Hamelin," which was given at the Mikado Theater, 861 Easton avenue, on the evening of Aug. 27, netted \$50.00 for the Post-Dispatch fund for the relief of tenement babies.

The children were disappointed because of the bad weather, as they had hoped to surpass the financial returns from the first performance of the same play, which was given July 11 at the Shennadoh Theater. At that time the net proceeds were \$148.85, making a total of \$197 which these little workers have contributed.

The play was given with a better finish than at its first production and every one of the little vaudeville artists, who gave the second half of the program, responded to several curtain calls. The little players were coached by Miss Olive C'Neal.

Besides the children from the South side who were in the first performance the following West End children took part in the vaudeville acts: Bernice Offner, 5604A Theodosia avenue, Selma Tachter, 1300A Arlington, Sidney and Raymond Hartmann, 5382 Ridge, and Robert Wood McGilgaway, 1818A Good-fellow avenue. Maurice S. Krause opened the program with a piano solo, and Miss Elvira Schmidt was accompanist during the play.

Alois Netteler Sells Most Tickets.

The children and Mrs. Kantorowitz want to thank the following for their assistance at the theater: James Gibson, Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., R. E. McGilgaway, Mrs. Robolsky, G. M. Krause, Harry Kantorowitz, Emanuel Fuhrer, Leon Fuhrer, Lester Goldstein, Morris Goldman, Miss Miriam Herz, Mrs. and Miss R. Rosenberg.

The following assisted in selling tickets: Mrs. R. E. McGilgaway, Miss Rose Stahl, Ruth Benz, Oskar Borde, Louis and Arthur Cline, Rosalie Frankel, Jeanette Gatas, Helen Hartsock, Theresa and Dorothy Hartmann, Frank Hirschenstein, Irving Hartmann, Marion and Edward Martz, Clementine Marcus, Alois and Vincent Netteler, George Fechtman, Littleton Rubinstein, Merritt Scott, Robert Taylor, Virginia Viceroy and Agnes and Olga Wayne.

Alois Netteler was awarded the book offered by Mrs. Kantorowitz to the one selling the most tickets. The following boys aided by selling soda and gum at the theater: Elaine E. McGilgaway, Rudolph Miller and John Forstner.

Four little girls gave a carnival last week in the vacant lot at the corner of Lafitte and North Market streets, and earned \$1.38 for the fund. They sold watermelon, sandwiches and other refreshments and conducted a wheel of fortune. The amount raised was the more creditable because they decided to have the carnival just two days before it was given.

The girls who helped were Estelle Mo-Mann, 2014 North Market, 3025 Lafayette, 1924 Lafitte, Lottie Burchard, 3025 North Market, and Estelle Golden, 1918 Lafitte. The little girls do not intend to stop working for the fund, but say they expect to give one or two more carnivals this year, for which they expect to prepare better, and make bigger successes.

Boys and Girls Hold a Sale.

Twelve members of the Nightingales, a boys' club in the neighborhood of Garrison avenue and Thomas street, assisted by two girls who live in the neighborhood, have donated \$15 to the fund, which they earned by selling a silver mesh bag and a kodak. The sale took place at 2701 Gamble street, the home of Victor Zimmerman, treasurer of the club. David Kornblum is president. Other members are: Joseph Shenberg, Sam Friedman, Nathan Goldberg, Nathan Kornblum, Simon Cohn, Ben Cohn, Joseph Gralnicoff and Benjamin.

The girls who helped are Frances Schatzman and Annie Strauss, both of whom have contributed to the fund during two previous summers, and who say they are going to continue to do something for it every year. They wish to thank lodge members in the Fraternal Building for their assistance.

PERFORMANCE AT MIKADO THEATER NETS FUND \$50.05

Little Folks Achieve Success at Second Production of "The Piper of Hamelin."

MAINE IS HOLDING FIRST STATE ELECTION OF YEAR

Result Awaited as Possible Political Barometer, Though Issues Are Largely Local.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—First of

the states to hold an election this year, Maine is balloting today, watched by the country as a possible barometer of political conditions. The voters are to elect four Congressmen, a Governor and other State and county officers. Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Prohibitionists and Socialists will have tickets in the field.

It is the first time the Progressive party has sponsored a State ticket in Maine. The entire State government and three of the four Maine Congressmen are Republicans. Local issues figure largely in today's election, but national politics has been brought into the State by more speakers of national prominence

that have taken part in an "off-year" election in years. The weather is fair today.

Gov. William G. Haines seeks reelection. He is opposed by Oakley C. Curtis, Mayor of Portland, Democrat; Halbert P. Gardner, Progressive; Frederick A. Sheppard, Prohibitionist, and Percy F. Morz, Socialist.

Nugents

Tomorrow Is Blue Bird Day
Regular Weekly Offering
Tuesday Only



- Blue Bird No. 20,144—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Lining Satin, 70c
Bedding guaranteed lining satin, all colors, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 20,147—Tuesday Only.
26c Crepe, 18c
New Bates Crepe, plaid or roman striped design, 27 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 20,148—Tuesday Only.
85c Half Silk, 55c
Half silk Crepe de Chines, colored grounds, printed patterns.
- Blue Bird No. 20,149—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Broadcloth, \$1.90
All-wool Chiffon Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, new Fall shades, black.
- Blue Bird No. 20,150—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Wool Charmeuse, \$1.05
Medium weight fabric, 50 inches wide, lustrous finish, Fall shades.
- Blue Bird No. 20,151—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Satin Crepe, \$2.00
Heavy Satin Crepe, 40 inches wide, semi-rough weave, dark colors.
- Blue Bird No. 20,152—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Crepe de Chines, \$1.80
Standard quality Crepe de Chines, all colors, 40 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 20,153—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Chiffon Vests, \$1.40
Imported Chiffon Vests, 41 inches wide, rich black.
- Blue Bird No. 20,154—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Silk Poplin, \$2.40
Standard quality Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide, all colors or black.
- Blue Bird No. 20,155—Tuesday Only.
\$1.80 Dinner Sets, \$1.20
100-piece Dinner Sets, English semi-porcelain china, decorated.
- Blue Bird No. 20,156—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Evening Sets, \$1.10
Consisting of one 12-inch tray, one large corner, 6 individual coasters.
- Blue Bird No. 20,157—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Lamps, \$2.45
Electric Candle Lamps, porcelain base, artistic shades.
- Blue Bird No. 20,158—Tuesday Only.
75c Teakettles, 50c
Royal gray enameled ware Teakettles, No. 8 size, 7 quart capacity.
- Blue Bird No. 20,159—Tuesday Only.
60c Rice Boilers, 45c
Enameled ware Rice Boilers, inside boiler holds 2 quarts.
- Blue Bird No. 20,160—Tuesday Only.
85c Broad Raisers, 60c
Royal gray enameled ware, 10-quart size, heavy retinned cover.
- Blue Bird No. 20,161—Tuesday Only.
\$1.44 Table Damask, \$1.05
Heavy double satin damask, Humidor brand, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 20,162—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Luncheon Sets, \$2.90
Pure linen cluny lace Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces.
- Blue Bird No. 20,163—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Longcloth, \$1.60
Soft chambray finished, for fine underwear, 36-in. wide, 10-yd. bolts.
- Blue Bird No. 20,164—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Georgette Crepe, \$1.55
Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, black, white or light shades.
- Blue Bird No. 20,165—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Black Chiffon, \$2.20
22-inch Chiffon, appliqued with gold or silver, floral designs.
- Blue Bird No. 20,166—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Glass Shelves, 85c
Opal glass shelves, 24 inches long, nickel-plated brackets.
- Blue Bird No. 20,167—Tuesday Only.
19c Humidor Toweling, 15c
Linen absorbent humidor crash Toweling, bleached, bordered.
- Blue Bird No. 20,168—Tuesday Only.
50c Huck Towels, 40c
Linen Satin, hemstitched or scalloped ends, large size.
- Blue Bird No. 20,169—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Table Sets, \$3.30
Irish Satin Damask Pattern, 2x2 yards wide, 24-inch napkins.
- Blue Bird No. 20,170—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Braid Pins, 75c
Hand-sawn Aluminum, set with rhinestones, several designs.
- Blue Bird No. 20,171—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Traveling Sets, \$3.80
Men's Real Ebony, 8 pieces, seal leather case, leather lined.
- Blue Bird No. 20,172—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Hand Bags, \$2.60
Pin Seal, silk moire lined, change purse and mirror fittings.
- Blue Bird No. 20,173—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Kid Gloves, \$2.70
Trafouze Kid Gloves, white or black colors, 16-button length.
- Blue Bird No. 20,174—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.20
Trafouze Carman Kid Gloves, white, black or colors, three-clasp.
- Blue Bird No. 20,175—Tuesday Only.
50c Hosiery, 35c
Women's lavender-top Hose, heavy silk hile, full fashioned, all sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 20,176—Tuesday Only.
35c Half Hose, 25c
Men's silk hile Half Hose, medium weight, black, sizes 9 1/2 to 11.
- Blue Bird No. 20,177—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Silk Hosiery, \$1.60
Women's out-size glove Silk Hosiery, black, white or colors, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.
- Blue Bird No. 20,178—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Underwear, \$1.10
Men's Wool Underwear, imported worsted shirts and drawers.
- Blue Bird No. 20,179—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Underwear, 75c
Women's ribbed Union Suits, light or medium weight, all styles.
- Blue Bird No. 20,180—Tuesday Only.
50c Lisle Vests, 40c
Women's Swiss-ribbed Lisle Vests, regular sizes, 4, 5 or 6.
- Blue Bird No. 20,181—Tuesday Only.
\$1.80 Suits, \$1.30
Women's and misses' Suits, broadcloth, navy blue, brown, black.
- Blue Bird No. 20,182—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Silk Vests, \$2.70
Of white embroidered crepe de chine and pique, rolling collar and cuffs.
- Blue Bird No. 20,183—Tuesday Only.
\$4.98 Waists, \$3.60
Combination Chantilly Lace and Chiffon Waist, sizes 34 to 44.
- Blue Bird No. 20,184—Tuesday Only.
\$1.10 Nightgowns, \$1.10
Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimming, slipover or high-neck style.
- Blue Bird No. 20,185—Tuesday Only.
75c Shirts, 60c
Boys' Shirts of percales and madras, sizes 12 1/2 to 14.
- Blue Bird No. 20,186—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.10
Men's Pajamas, madras or mercerized materials, low neck, all sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 20,187—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Neckwear, 70c
Men's heavy Barathea crepe silk Four-in-Hands, Fall colorings.
- Blue Bird No. 20,188—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Suits, \$11.80
Men's and young men's, wanted materials, Fall patterns, sizes 33 to 45.
- Blue Bird No. 20,189—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Suits, \$4.90
Boys' Norfolk Suits, good materials, full-cut trousers, 7 to 17 yrs.
- Blue Bird No. 20,190—Tuesday Only.
\$3.60 Shoes, \$3.60
"Dorothy Dodd" High Shoes, patent colt or dull leather, Louis heels.
- Blue Bird No. 20,191—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$3.60 Shoes, \$2.85
Black or tan calf, patent colt, lace or button style.
- Blue Bird No. 20,192—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.90
"Dorothy Dodd" High Shoes, mat kid, patent colt or kid.
- Blue Bird No. 20,193—Tuesday Only.
85c Ribbons, 50c
Jaquard Sash Ribbon, 7 1/2 inches wide, pink or blue moire effects.
- Blue Bird No. 20,194—Tuesday Only.
30c Handkerchiefs, 24c
Men's pure linen hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Blue Bird No. 20,195—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Go-Carts, \$18.40
Made best quality German reed, corduroy lining, natural or oak finish.
- Blue Bird No. 20,196—Tuesday Only.
75c Stair Carpet, 55c
Tapestry Stair Carpet, Fall patterns—large selection, wanted colorings.
- Blue Bird No. 20,197—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Brussels Rugs, \$11.90
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, good patterns and colors, size 9x12.
- Blue Bird No. 20,198—Tuesday Only.
25c Cretonne, 20c
Fancy Cretonne, 31 inches wide, splendid patterns and colorings.
- Blue Bird No. 20,199—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Curtains, \$2.50
Serim or marquette Curtains. White, ivory or Arabian.

MAINE IS HOLDING FIRST STATE ELECTION OF YEAR

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR
OVER NEW AMERICAN STORE

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ALL ENTRANCES THROUGH
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SEVERAL HUNDRED
NEWEST FALL SKIRTS

\$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98 values on sale Tuesday, of heavy all-wool serges, crepe poplins, etc.; accordion and box plaited tunics; regular and extra sizes, black, navy and brown.

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CHOICE OF HUNDREDS OF EXCLUSIVE SAMPLE \$18.50 AND \$20 SUITS

Brought to the Smart Dressers of St. Louis for Only

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FOR TUESDAY ONLY

Materials: Fine Pebble Cheviot, French and Men's Wear Serge, Unfinished Worsted, Crepe Poplin and Novelty Weaves.

Colors: All the newest shades of blue, Russian grey, plum, taupe and black; all sizes for women, misses and juniors; extra sizes for stout figures.

Styles: Practically every style that will be in vogue the coming season is included in our long Redingotes and Worenges; effects also medium length coats in smart belted, cutaway and fancy pleated styles. They are beautifully lined with satin, some elaborately trimmed with satin braid, imported velvets, buttons and fancy ornaments; clever new military or soft rolling collars and smart skirt effects, including new job, pleated and circular style suits.

By special arrangement with several of the big manufacturers of New York we are in a position to get showroom and traveling men's samples just the minute the retail trade has looked them over. As rapidly as a new sample is shown in New York it is sent to us, and thus from day to day the women of this city who delight in exclusive garments will find here unusual and distinctive garments—different generally seen at every street corner. But you not alone EXCLUSIVE SUIT, but you buy it for A THIRD to A FIFTH of the SAME GARMENTS could be bought out of any store's CLOSET STOCK.

95c

These Hats, choice, 95c

Misses' New Fall Coats

Of heavy durable plaid materials; \$5.98 values; on sale Tuesday, while they last, \$2.98

5-Hour Hat Sale Tuesday—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

A Brand-New Lot of Ostrich-Trimmed

VELVET HATS

On sale tomorrow, Tuesday—five styles, exactly like cut—and hundreds of others at the same price. Instead of paying \$4.00 and \$5.00, come here and choose the hat most becoming to you—and all you need to pay is ninety-five cents. Sale begins at 8 a. m., and we advise early attendance, as these lots at ninety-five cents ought to go like hot cakes.

95c

All-Wool Serge Suits

Full satin lined; plain tailored or fancy braid trimmed; 30 to 36 inch coat lengths—black or navy—\$15 values; Tuesday, \$5.69

Distinctively Individual

Man Who Impersonated U. S. Officer Released

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Dr. Emil Steiner, who has been in the county jail several months, awaiting trial in the Federal Court on the charge of impersonating a government officer, has been released by Judge Landis, who learned he was in the last stages of tuberculosis.

Dr. Steiner's impersonating of a government officer attracted attention last winter in Joliet, Ill. He became prominent there when he arrived from Chicago and told that he was of distinguished connections and was about to receive an appointment to the army. His new friends trusted him with cash and tailors made uniforms for him. A banquet was given him by his landlord when Steiner announced that his appointment as Lieutenant of Marines had arrived. Many guests attended and wine flowed freely. Suddenly Steiner leaped to his feet and declared that he had swallowed poison.

In the confusion Steiner escaped. Steiner turned up in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he was arrested on a charge made by a clothier, who said that Steiner had tried to obtain credit on the strength of being an army officer.

16 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

Best Eastern Granulated Sugar. Three pounds best Coffee, \$1; French Blend, four pounds for \$1; best 25-cent coffee in town. Sugar sold with \$1 other goods. Cousins Tea Co., 4 South Broadway. Phone or mail your orders. Kin. Central 2596. Bell Main 2552.

Four Drowned in Michigan Lake.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept. 14.—Four persons were drowned yesterday in Elk Lake, near Elk Rapids, when a rowboat overturned. They were Alexander T. Sharp, an Elk Rapids hotel proprietor; his young daughter, Miss Marie Hickey of Fremont, Mich.; and Miss May Hickey of Elk Rapids. The bodies were not found.

EDITORS: "I'm going to Make You Love Me" will be the new diamond from Lofis Bros., Credit Jewelers, 24 E. 5th N. 6th St.

Veterans of U. S. Foreign Wars Meet.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14.—With delegates from all parts of the country, insular possessions and the canal zone in attendance, the fifteenth annual convention for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States opened here today.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY

FOR BOWEL AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Green Foreign Minister Resigns.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—According to an Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Athens, the Greek Premier, Eleutherio Venizelos, will provisionally hold the portfolio of Foreign Minister, replacing Dr. G. Stratos, whose resignation has been accepted.

McFARLANE'S ATTRACTIONS.

The Triumph of the Season.

FATIMA
THE TURKISH BLEND
CIGARETTE

have an individuality possessed by no other.

20 for 15c

Miners in Arkansas, Funds Tied Up, Threaten Strike.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 14.—Unless the United Mine Workers of America in Arkansas cease to be deprived of the use of the dues of its members, 3000 members of the organization in the state will be called out on strike, leaders assert. The Back-Denman Coal Co., suing the union for \$1,250,000 for destruction of mine property at Prairie Creek, recently attached all the union funds in Arkansas banks.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

The secret of keeping young is to fast young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you plenty per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color, 10c and 25c per box. All drug stores.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

A REGULAR 300 DRY OF GOLD RIVER TEETH!!

With our famous Gold Dust Semi-Removal Plate for..... \$8

OXYGENATED GAS

As administered by our skillful operators makes our dental work absolutely painless.

Gold Crown, extra heavy..... \$2.00
Full Gold Crown..... \$3.00
Bridge Work, per tooth, best gold..... \$1.00
White Crown..... \$1.50
Aluminum Plate..... \$1.00
Gold Filling..... \$1.00
Platinum Filling..... \$2.00
Teeth Cleaned..... 50c

National Dental Parlor

(Established 15 Years. Here to Stay.)
150 OLIVE STREET.
Open Daily, Sundays 9 to 1.
Lady attendants.

Sterling Silverware

A pleasing pattern of merit that is increasing in popularity. Suggestive of the simple grace and dignity of Colonial times. Let us show you the various pieces.

Teaspoons, per six.....\$3.75
Tablespoons, per six.....\$13.00

Knives, per six.....\$13.00
Forks, per six.....\$13.00

Sterling Silver Sandwich Trays

Beautiful designs in newest pierced work, upward from.....\$0.00

Also fine old designs in Sheffield plate from \$3.75 to \$8.

100-Piece Haviland China Dinner Set

Richly decorated in green, red and gold, with coin gold handles.....\$60.00

Visit Our Optical Department

Kess & Culbertson

Seventh and St. Charles

I Surprised Thousands Today

I surprised myself by such a tremendous attendance—but best of all I surprised everyone who came by the positively phenomenal values. I've surpassed, excelled all my previous events. I've a collection of woollens, the like of which has never before been known at a similar price.

ONLY 5 DAYS MORE

IN WHICH TO SELECT

\$35 and \$40
Fabrics Tailored
to Your Measure-
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\$17.50

Each Suit or Overcoat is backed by my guarantee that the least dissatisfaction, the slightest fault in any respect, brings your money back. The careful dressers who know these Croak tailoring sales made this day the greatest in my 25-year career. I can't hold out longer than 6 short days of selling, so come now. Hurry while the selection is still good.

An Elegant Fall and Winter Suit AND Overcoat for What You'd Ordinarily Pay for One.

\$17.50 for Suit or Overcoat; big variety of finest all-wool fabrics and newest patterns. See the big window display and sample-finished garments.

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SPRINGFIELD

\$2.75 and Return, \$2.75

Including Street Car Coupons to and From Fair Grounds.

ACCOUNT

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18-26

Tickets on sale Sept. 18-26 inclusive; return limit to and including Sept. 28.

FREQUENT ELECTRIC TRAINS

Illinois Traction through trains leave St. Louis every two hours on the odd hour. Take a vantage of this low rate and frequent service to see the Capital City and the best of all State fairs.

PARLOR CARS AND SLEEPERS

These low rates good on parlor and sleeping car trains. Springfield parlor cars leave St. Louis at 9:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M. Springfield-Peoria sleeper at 11:45 P. M. Make reservations early.

STATIONS

12th Street and Lucas Avenue
Broadway and Salisbury
Phones—Bell, Tyler 3740; Kinloch, Central 4925

8 OF STEFANSSON'S MEN REACH NOME ON A RESCUE SHIP

Three of Original Expedition Are Dead, Eight Missing, Others Thought to Be Safe.

ALL NOW ACCOUNTED FOR

Among the Lost Are Several Scientists—Leader Marooned With Two Companions.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 14.—The revenue cutter Bear arrived here yesterday with eight white men and an Eskimo family, survivors of the wrecked Canadian exploring ship Karluk, who were marooned on frozen Wrangell's Island since last January. Three of the explorers died and eight of the original party of 28 white men are missing. Capt. Bartlett died on the Bear. Capt. Bartlett, the eight rescued, eight missing and three dead accounted for 23 of the party. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, leader of the expedition, and two men, one named Anderson and the other Storckinson, were reported a few days ago to be marooned off Herschell Island, but in immediate danger. This accounts for the total of 33 white men in the expedition.

Report From the Bear.

The three explorers named as having died were George S. Malloch, geologist; Elmer Menden, assistant topographer, and George Bretty, fireman.

The following members of the Canadian Arctic expedition returned on the Bear: Munro, Williamson, McKinley, Hadley, Chase, Templeman, Williams, Maurer Eskimo family.

The party was rescued by schooner King and Wing on Sept. 7 transferred to Bear. Sept. 8, latitude 69 degrees, 55 minutes north, longitude 175 degrees, 30 minutes west.

Malloch and Bretty died of nephritis. Menden accidentally shot himself.

Scientists in Party Missing.

The Karluk was a part of an Arctic expedition sent out by the Canadian Government under Stefansson. There were 28 white men aboard. Capt. Robert Bartlett and 11 others reached Wrangell Island, but eight never have been heard from. Bartlett, with three companions, went ashore near Point Barrow when the Karluk was carried out to sea by the ice. They made their way to Collinson's Point, carrying word of the vessel's plight to the outside world.

Of the rescued, William Laird McKinley was the magnetician; John Munro, first engineer; Robert Williamson, second engineer; F. W. Maurer, fireman, and A. Williams, seaman.

The missing are: Henry Bencher, Paris, anthropologist; Allister Forbes Mackay, Edinburgh, surgeon; James Murray, Foxfield, Hunt, England, oceanographer; Alexander Anderson, Second Officer Charles Barter and Seaman John Brody, Archibald King and Thomas Morris.

Your For Rent ads in the Post-Dispatch may eliminate for years your tenant troubles. Instruct your agent to keep your property listed in the Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

GROVER FLEEING FROM HIS BURNING STORE ARRESTED

Police Say Oil-Soaked Rags Were Found in Place—Son, 10, Also Held.

Andrew Vedda, 45 years old, and his son, Lewis, 10, were arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning as they were running from the back door of Vedda's grocery, at 325 Biddle street, which was in flames. The police say they found oil-soaked rags and paper in various parts of the store and scattered about the sleeping apartments of the Vedda family.

Mrs. Katherine Vedda, the grocer's wife, was in the back yard screaming for help. She said the bedroom was ablaze when her son awakened her. She did not know what had caused the fire, she said, as she was sound asleep when it started.

On the way to the Carr Street Station Vedda tried to slip a loaded revolver to his son, but the weapon was taken by a policeman. Vedda made incoherent remarks about having been threatened by the "Black Hand" and produced a letter which he said he received several days ago. It was scribbled in English, and contained the usual sentences.

Vedda complained of pains in his head and he was then taken to the city hospital for observation. The store was damaged about \$30, and Vedda carried insurance to the extent of \$500.

Auto Overturn, Man's Leg Broken.

Henry K. Kronsbein of 2803 Glasgow avenue was driving his automobile when it overturned near the St. Charles Electric Railway bridge yesterday. One of Kronsbein's legs was broken. His wife and a woman friend who were in the machine were not injured.

Big Business

Always follows the use of our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS. The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

Two Italians Stabbed on Street.

Anton Carmello, 25 years old, of 5213 Shaw avenue, and Joseph Farbetto, 23, of 5081 Shaw avenue, when walking with two other Italians on Fourth street last night, were set upon by five strangers, at Convent street. Carmello and Farbetto each was stabbed in the back. They were taken to the city hospital. Their assailants escaped.

\$5.00—Louisville and Return—\$5.00

Henderson Route, Oct. 10, at 9 p. m. Ticket office, 32 North Eighth street.

250,000 New York School Children.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Enrollment of public school children for the sessions opening today was 250,000, or 30,000 more than last year.

10 per cent more heat than hard coal and costs half. CHRISTOPHER COAL.



Fall Opening Continues Tomorrow

THE glories of Autumn Apparel are reflected in this magnificent style exhibition, which continues through Tuesday for the pleasure & information of womankind. The achievements of designers & fashion arbiters in planning distinctively new apparel modes for Midway are splendidly exemplified in the special showings that now await your convenient viewing.

We have formally ushered in the new season today & in the festive occasion thousands have joined with rapturous glee at the marvelous collection of things new appertaining to Autumn apparel & accessories, as well as the new things for brightening up the home.

While the displays have been prepared as informative opportunities, there are plenty for those who wish to combine pleasurable viewing with profitable buying, & throughout the various sections there are Opening Day Specials that merit the prompt attention of the thrifty.

A Delightful & Highly Entertaining Event Tomorrow in the Tea Room at 3 O'Clock—a

Reception & Musicale

To Be Given by the Principal Members of the Opera Company Playing at the Park & Shenandoah Theaters.

These artists are widely & popularly known, & this opportunity to hear these principals give some of their favorite selections will indeed be a rare treat. The following program will be given:

"Sweetheart"—Miss Eleanor Henry.
"Take Me"—Duet from "The Little Millonaire"—Louise Allen & Billy Kent.
Aria from "Pagliacci"—Carl Hayden.
"Dio Possente"—Aria from Faust—James Stevens.
Little Tommy Murphy.
Day by Day—Chas. Huntington.
"Brown October Ale"—From Robin Hood—Edward Smith.
English Stories—Ray Cutler.
A Surprise—Roger Gray.

A matinee luncheon will be served to guests at 35c per plate.

Sixth Floor

\$32.50, \$35 and \$39.75 Suits, \$24 Women's and Misses' Sizes Distinctively tailored Suits in authoritative styles, incorporating the newest modes, such as the Redingote and other long coat models. There's a diversity of trimming ideas and such materials as broadcloth, gaberdine, poplins, serge, cheviot and rough weave materials; opening special..... \$24	\$22.50, \$25 and \$29.75 Suits, \$14 Women's and Misses' Sizes Stunning new models in long and medium length coat styles, expertly fashioned from high-grade poplin, gaberdine, cheviot and serge, in black as well as popular dark shades. Suits such as are priced regularly \$22.50, \$25 & \$29.75, offered as an opening special..... \$14
Women's and Misses' \$15 and \$17.50 Dresses, \$10.75 Fetching new Dresses of charmeuse, meteor, messaline & combination serge & satin, made in the new basque, tunic & other models with various new trimming features, plain or plaited tunics, black & all new dark shades..... \$10.75	Women's and Misses' \$6.98 and \$7.50 Skirts, \$4.75 Serge, Poplin & Voile Dresses, made in smart yoke effect & straight plaited models, with new long tunic, many are exact copies of skirts selling at double the price asked as an Opening Day Special when priced at..... \$4.75
Women's and Misses' \$29.75 and \$32.50 Dresses, \$22.50 Beautiful Dresses for street, afternoon & evening wear, crepe de chine, charmeuse, satin, meteor & combination of satin, serge & satin materials. All exquisitely embellished with handsome trimmings..... \$22.50	Women's \$8.98 and \$10 Skirts, \$6.95 A wide range of newest Fall styles in the long Russian tunic, accordion side & plaited effects, new satin basque styles. Materials are French serge, gaberdine, voile & poplin—Opening Day special..... \$6.95
Women's and Misses' \$15 and \$16.50 Coats, \$11 Faultlessly tailored new models of Ural lamb, cabelle, ripple cloth, novelty fabrics & checked sponge, in loose, gathered & belted back models as well as the new wide plaited effects, various lengths—Opening Special..... \$11	Women's and Misses' \$22.50 and \$25 Coats, \$16.75 Clever new Redingote, Russian belted & cape models, distinctively tailored & of style individually sure to please the discriminating. New collar effects, guaranteed satin linings, all new materials in late shades..... \$16.75 Apparel Section, Third Floor

Men's & Young Men's Balmacaan Coats, \$14.50

The prevailing fashion in Overcoats for younger men, in six distinct styles of Scotch tweeds, plain blue & Cambridge vicuna.

These coats are cut in full shape, with kimono sleeves, Prussian collar, raglan shoulders & split sleeves with cuffs, trimmed with satin yoke & sleeves & ball buttons. Sizes are 34 to 44—usual \$20 Coats—Opening Special.....**\$14.50**

Boys' Balmacaan Overcoats at \$7.50
Made "just like dad's," of Scotch mixtures, with Venetian yoke & sleeves, pussian collar & kimono sleeves, with cuffs & ivory buttons. Sizes 4 to 19 years. Special.....**\$7.50**

Boys' \$7 Oliver Twist Suits, \$4.75
Handsome Suits of velvet & Scotch plaid combination, in various shades, pearl button trimmed. Sizes 2½ to 8 years. Opening Special at.....**\$4.75**
Second Floor

Double Eagle Stamps Tomorrow

To the great army of EAGLE STAMP ECONOMISTS tomorrow will be an important day—a day to view the special fashion exhibits being made throughout the store & a day to do the principal shopping of the week to share in the DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS given with every cash purchase of 10c or more.

Tuesday is the ideal day for the thrifty collectors of these valuable, cash-redeemable stamps to do their purchasing. It's indeed surprising how rapidly the stamp books fill up on double stamp days. Shoppers add materially to their holdings & have many other shopping advantages which will reimburse one for any special effort necessary to be here on this day.

The list of special items for the day's selling are further attraction for the frugal-minded.

Autumn Millinery of the True Parisian Chic, \$15

Hats of distinctive originality & charming becomingness at a popular price are these. In them our designers have caught the inspiration of Parisian prototypes & elegantly interpreted the exclusive lines & jaunty air of the Parisienne.

The range for choosing is most satisfying, there being petite shapes as well as the larger ones to harmonize with the individual figure. They are indeed surprising values at.....**\$15**
Millinery Salon, Third Floor

Net Laces at 10c

White, cream & ecru Oriental Laces—4 to 7 inch widths—dainty newest designs—very exceptional values. Opening special, 10c yard.

Wide Lace Flouncings at 50c Yd.
White & cream Oriental Net Flouncings, of very fine quality in pretty designs. Opening special, yard, 50c.

\$2 & \$2.50 Allover Nets, \$1
White & cream, daintily embroidered, double width. Net Allover & black silk Chantilly Allovers at half retail price. Opening special, yard, \$1.

Dress Trimmings, 25c Yd.
New jet and black spangled bands, white, iridescent & opalescent spangled trimmings, fancy silk embroidered applique trimmings & the new jet & silk ball chain trimmings. Opening day special, yard, 25c.
(None sold to dealers.)

Convent Embroideries at 5c Yd.
Thousands of yards of edges, eyelet & heavy blind worked bands—embroidered on everlasting convent cloth. Opening special, yard, 5c.
(None sold to dealers.)
Main Floor, Aisle 4

\$3 Fall Corsets, \$2.25
Unrestricted choosing of Fall models in 33 Corsets at \$2.25, excepting vanity the Nemo make. Corsets come in medium-high & medium-low bust styles—all sizes—choice, \$2.25.
Third Floor

Black Faille Silk
A very fine quality of yard wide, soft, lustrous, stylish all Silk Black Faille, Tuesday special, \$1.45.

Black Moire Silk
One of our finest qualities 42 inches wide, very rich & effective for coats & suits, Tuesday Opening Special, \$2.88.

Chiffon Taffeta
All the new & staple colors, 35 inches wide, very soft & bright. Tuesday Opening Special, \$1.25.

Black Wool Poplin
Full 54 inches wide, all wool & a very stylish weave, a rich black. Tuesday, as an Opening Special at \$1.19.

Wool Crepe
Pure wool soft crepe weave, in black & all the new & staple colors, 40 inches wide. Tuesday as an Opening Special at 65c.
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK—OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Tickets Are on Sale Here for Park Theater
The Players Co. in "The Fortune Hunter."
Shenandoah Theater
The Opera Co. in "The Little Millionaire."
American Theater
Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter."
Victoria Theater
Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter."
"The Love Bug"
Moolah Temple, Sept. 17 and 18
Public-Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery

New Kid Gloves, 80c Pair
Women's 1 & 1 clasp Kid Gloves—plique & overcast styles, in black, white, tan, navy & gray, with Paris point or heavy embroidery. Opening special, pair, 80c. Limit 5 pairs to customer.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$4.49 Kimonos, \$3.30
Women's Messaline long Silk Kimonos, plain colors with contrasting borders, \$4.49 value—Tuesday special, \$3.30.

\$1.98 & \$2.25 Princess Slips, \$1.33
Women's Nainsook & Silk Mull Princess Slips, in various styles, open front, lace & medallion trimmed, \$1.98 to \$2.25 values—Tuesday, \$1.33.
Third Floor

Post-Dispatch Want Ad
Phone Numbers
 are printed on the top, front cover of both telephone directories, for quick reference.
Phone Your Wants
6600—Olive or Central—6600

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1914. —PART TWO.

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GET INTO BUSINESS THROUGH POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS
 Cigar Stands, Stores, Confectioneries, Etc.
 Count of Business Opportunity Wants last month:
 Post-Dispatch printed 3321
 Globe-Democrat 2375
 all combined 5696

Asks Time, Snatches Visitor's Watch.
 Adolph Ploquet, of Cherokee, Kan., was waiting for a train at Union Station about 8:30 last night when a man approached and asked him the time. Ploquet took his watch from his pocket and the stranger snatched it and fled.

JAMES: You don't need to wait for a sale of salary. You can buy the diamond ring on credit at Lott's Jewels & Co., 208 N. Sixth st. Credit Jewels, 2d floor, 208 N. Sixth st.

Robbed by Eight Negroes, He Says.
 Morris Schucart of 1262 Union boulevard told the police that eight negroes surrounded him at Sarah street and West Belle place about last midnight and robbed him of \$1.46.

Second Petras Murder Trial Begins.
 AURORA, Ill., Sept. 14.—The second trial of Anthony Petras, accused of slaying Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in a cemetery here last February, was begun before Judge P. F. Carnes at Geneva today. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

Three Men Rob Woman on Street.
 Mrs. Lena Drach, a widow, 32 years old, of 1305 South Fourteenth street, told the police three men stopped her at an alley on Park avenue, between Dolman and Grattan streets, about 7 o'clock last night and robbed her of \$4.90 and a carton of ice cream.

POLICEMAN KILLS ARMED ROBBER AT BAY AFTER FLIGHT

Fugitive Has Revolver Aimed at Patrolman When He Is Shot Dead With Oath Upon His Lips—Chase Followed Attempt to Rob Saloon Keeper.

ALLEGED COMPANION IS UNDER ARREST

He Denies Having Part in the Holdup, but Is Identified by His Intended Victim and Is Said to Have Criminal Record.

A robber pursued by a policeman about 6:15 o'clock this morning stumbled over the edge of a freight platform at Seventh street and Clark avenue. As the policeman gained on him he arose and aimed his revolver. "Damn you, I'll get you," he said. The policeman fired a bullet through the robber's heart and he fell dead.

Several hours later the robber was identified at the morgue as William J. Thornhill, 26 years old, of 5248 A Wells avenue, a son of the late John Thornhill, a policeman, who five years ago received an honorable mention medal for efficient police services. The elder Thornhill died about three years ago, and his son had lived with his mother, Mrs. Anna Thornhill, at the Wells avenue home, which she owns. The policeman who killed Thornhill was Patrolman Henry Edinger of the Central District.

Attempt Robbery.
 Andrew Scherer Sr., who, with his son, conducts a saloon at 401 South Broadway, had just opened his place of business about 5:30 a. m., when two roughly clad men entered and ordered glasses of beer. As Scherer turned to serve them one drew a revolver and commanded him to throw up his hands. Scherer, who is 55 years old, but active, seized the revolver and tried to wrest it from the robber, but the latter overpowered the saloon keeper and after hitting him on the ear with his weapon, turned the gun on the man who had run to the sidewalk. Outside the robber fired a shot at Scherer, who had followed him to the door, and then the pair ran north on Broadway to Clark avenue.

Patrolman Edinger was at Seventh and Spruce streets when he heard the shot and ran to Clark avenue and then east. He saw one of the robbers run into an alley on the north side of Clark avenue, between Seventh and Sixth streets, and followed him.

The Robber Turned.
 About 10 feet inside the alley the robber stopped and turned around. He faced Edinger as the latter darted into the alley and aimed his revolver at the patrolman. "Stop or I'll kill you," the robber threatened. Edinger had only his night stick in his hand and, taken by surprise, fell back. The robber ran north through the alley.

Edinger, drawing his revolver, pursued the robber to Elm street, west to Seventh and south toward the store-rooms of the Blanche Tea and Coffee Co., at the northeast corner of Seventh street and Clark avenue. There the robber tripped over the edge of the elevated freight platform and sprawled into the gutter.

As he was getting to his feet the patrolman reached a point about 25 feet from him and commanded him to halt. Instead, the robber backed off, and, with an oath, aimed his revolver at Edinger. The latter fired and the robber staggered across the street, where he fell lifeless.

One Man Captured.
 In the meantime, Patrolman Fred Froehl had chased the other robber to Broadway and Clark avenue and captured him.

He gave his name as Casey. He was identified from the Bertillon records as Joseph Reynolds, alias Casey, alias O'Brien, 24 years old, whose criminal career dates back to 1897. He was sent to the Boonville Reform School that year for a robbery at Mason City, Mo. In February, 1910, he was sent to the penitentiary for five years for highway robbery. Aug. 1, 1913, he was sent up for three two-year terms for daylight burglaries.

He was then a "Fagin" with headquarters at 1308 Biddle street, where he trained boys to assist him. He sent them to ransack houses from the rear while he engaged the attention of the housewife at the front. In April, 1911, he was sent to the penitentiary for four years for robbing a rubber tire company. He was released last April. Scherer identified both Reynolds and Thornhill. The police say Thornhill was formerly a member of the Bottoms gang. He was arrested several times but was not convicted.

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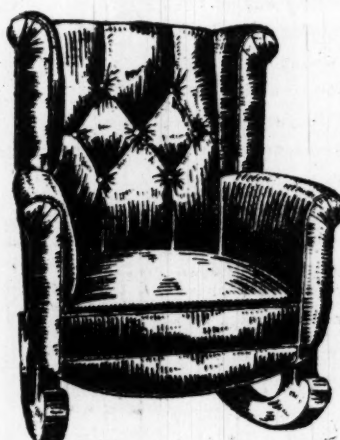


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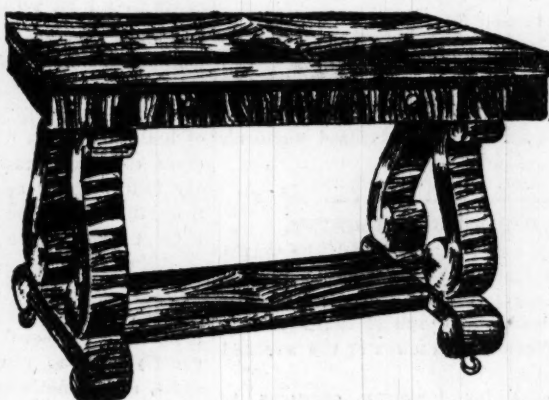
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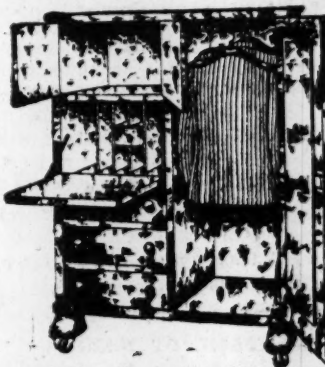
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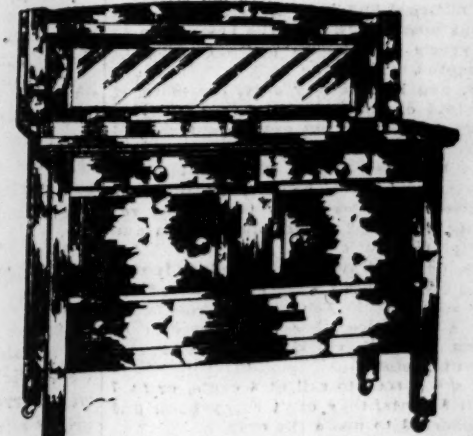
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The King Obliges

By Donald A. Kahn.

DURBIN, the telegraph editor, could take news off the wire, edit it to conform to the paper's policy, put it on a typewriter, hold a fairly coherent conversation with a casual visitor, and smoke a corn-cob pipe, all at one and the same time. This made him a valuable member of the newspaper staff as well as a congenial man to have around the office.

One afternoon, as Durbin was taking and typing a column story on a three-legged calf born in Jasper Township, and discussing, between paragraphs, the details of a local burglary with Jenks, the police reporter, Edison, the managing editor, stepped into the little coop that served for the telegraph editor's room and joined in the conversation.

"What's that you're taking?" he asked Durbin. "Anything for the 6 o'clock extra?" Durbin jammed the tobacco down in his cob, slipped a fresh sheet of copy paper into his typewriter, and commencing, again, to pound away.

"Three-legged calf born in Jasper Township," he responded, between puffs.

"For heaven's sake, Durb, cut it!" objected Edison. "This is the fourth freak that correspondent has sent out this week. He must be hard up, or crazy. Can't you give us something decent, Durb?"

DURING a lull on the wire Durbin glanced to glance above him to where part of a stereo-type mat, a likeness of the late King Edward, had been stuck to the wall by a bogus message and roping Edison in on it.

Just as the editor was ready to send it to the composing room, he would put him wise and enjoy a laugh. He winked at Jenks. The clicking of the telegraph re-

and screwed to the presses. With pictures of the King, the story, red-linked, monopolized the entire first page of the extra edition.

Of course no other paper carried this "news." Durbin had all of its contemporaries "scooped." Edison congratulated himself on what he took to be the superiority of his telegraph and cable service. The entire edition, in the hands of the lively newsboys, sold out in a few moments.

"Just my chimney burned out," announced the telegraph editor, presently returning to the office.

"Where's Jenks?"

"He left the same time you did," replied Edison. "Why?" Durbin turned ghastly pale.

"Did he put you wise to that Frederick story?" he gasped.

"Sure, we got it—scooped 'em all," answered the managing editor. "Didn't you see the extra?"

"Lord!" moaned Durb. "You used that fluke!"

"The fire at his house put him on the blink," observed Barton, not unkindly.

Edison produced a flask and tried to force some whisky between Durbin's resisting lips.

From the next room the telegraph instrument began to make a noise. Barton, noting Durbin's inability, ran to take charge of it. Presently he returned.

"What the devil is the matter with our wire service?" he demanded of Edison. "They're sending out a cablegram again announcing Frederick's death. I suppose we'll learn, next week, that Columbus has discovered America."

Durbin, hearing the words, sat bolt upright in his chair and wiped beads of cold sweat from his brow. "Thank God," he exclaimed fervently.

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Men Deny Seeking Society of Painted Girls

One Says: "The Artificial Girl Should Be Given a Good Spanking"—Another: "The Flashy, Rattle-Brained Girl Is the Cheapest Thing I Know, and, Yet, the Costliest at Any Price!"



By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"MEN DO NOT seek the society of the painted, overdressed girl and shun the girl who is modest and natural."—The Men.

The young woman have had their turn in arguing the affirmative side of "the question before the house." A number of girls stated their firm conviction, in more than one instance backed by personal experience, that the modestly dressed, naturally pretty, domestic girl is distinctly "out of it" so far as masculine attention and admiration are concerned. They maintained that the modern girl must make use of artificial aids to beauty if she would not be a wall-flower.

Today a group of masculine correspondents is presenting exactly the opposite view. In the strongest terms these young men condemn the modern styles, the modern fondness for paint and powder and even the modern girls who lend themselves to such base uses. Disqualification for wifehood is named as the almost automatic punishment of make-up and vulgar dressing. What have the girls to say to the following letters:

Letter No. 1:

I have just read the letter defending the girl who paints and powders, to which I take great exception. It is quite true, as your correspondent states, that the naturally pretty girls are at home, but not because they do not paint and powder or wear two-foot belts, or because their men friends have deserted them for the painted and powdered girls. It is because they are sensible enough to want to learn something that will be of more use to them in later years than the latest steps in dancing, namely, housekeeping. They invite their gentlemen friends to call at their homes, so that their parents may know the men they go out with instead of meeting them on the corner or at some music hall or cabaret, as most of the paint and powder girls do, because they do not wish their parents to see the men with whom they gallivant around with half the night.

Perhaps the painted girls imagine that all the men who look at them are admiring their painted beauty. If they could only know, poor things, that most of the looks directed at them are looks of derision and scorn they might throw away the complexions they purchased at the corner drug store and try to develop the natural beauty nature gave them, instead of covering it with injurious substances of whose composition they know nothing. Many times when I've been walking on the street or riding in the cars, I have pointed out these walking paintshops to my companions with the remark that if they were my sisters they would get spanked. These doubtless are some members of the male sex (I hate to call them men, because they are so unworthy of the title) who are attracted by these painted beauties, but they are in small proportion to the men who are proud to be seen on the street with a girl who has a clear, healthful complexion and does not look as if she had fallen into a tub of kalsomine.

I have two sisters and neither of them use paint or powder, and furthermore, if either of them ever started, my father would instantly tell them to wash it off. I think the parents of the girls who paint and powder are more to blame than the girls themselves. If they have not power enough over their children to make them do what is right, it is about time somebody told them what poor parents they make.

Your correspondent further states that "the girl who uses powder and paint is generally married when still in her teens," but let our readers judge between two girls. One, after spending her best years learning to paint and powder perfectly, gets married at 18 to the kind of a man who is attracted by her sort. After several years of unhappiness the man usually grows tired of his artificial wife, who cannot do any housework, and generally divorces her before she is 25. The other, after spending her early years learning to cook and sew as her mother did, gets married when she is 25 and more fully under-

stands the duty that lies before her and generally raises a happy family and retains her husband's love and respect as long as she lives. Ask the men which of these two girls they would choose for a wife, and you will find that the majority of them will unhesitatingly answer the natural one, because she possesses what every man greatly admires in a woman—common sense.

Letter No. 2:

I have been following this Mind-the-Paint-Lady discussion in the Post-Dispatch and I want to say this:

It may be true that a man looks after and gives great attention to the dolled-up girl, but does he do so with sincerity of heart or with the intention of future and happy marriage? There is a difference between attention and respect, and although he may give the former to the "doll," he can't help giving the respect to the decent, sensible, modest girl, who knows how to cook a meal much better than she does to gad around with a lot of men not worth killing.

Half of our young ladies today don't know how to open a box of prepared breakfast food. Furthermore, after marriage with the unpainted girl, there is no possibility of argument or unhappiness over the fact that the wife's rouge and powder are too expensive. I tell you the flashy, rattle-brained girl is the cheapest thing I know, and yet, paradoxically, the costliest in the end, at any price!

Letter No. 3:

Probably my view will help some in the controversy. I am a vaudeville actor and should know something about girls, coming in contact with all kinds. When we arrive in a strange town and see painted and powdered girls on the street we know their caliber. They are a joke among those in my profession. We like them like I should say yes. BUT NOT WHEN WE MARRY. Remember that the women of today are trying to wear on the street what our women wear on the stage. Real people know how foolish they are. Shakespeare says "clothes proclaim the man." In our "profess" we also up the character of the woman by noting the clothes on her back.

Now, these are a few of the many letters received from men. It is easy to judge the kind of young woman they all prefer to count as their real, genuine friend. On the other hand I have received just as many letters from young women stoutly maintaining that argument or no argument, proof or no proof, the "dolled-up" girl is the one who has the good time and receives all the masculine attention.

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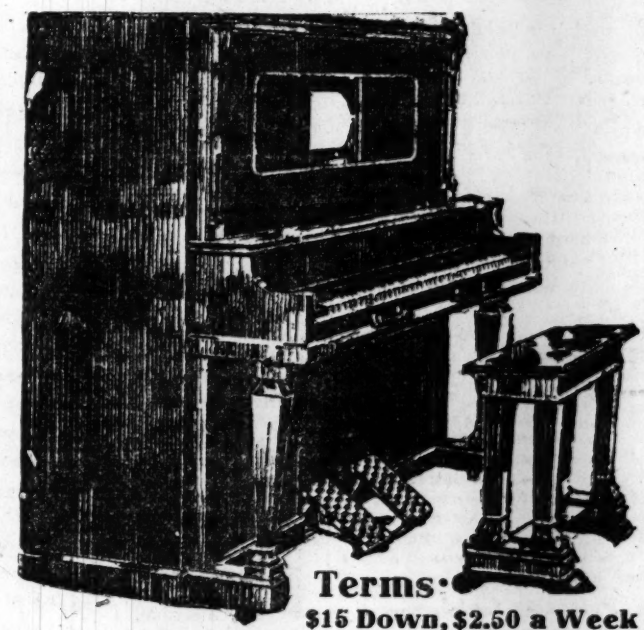
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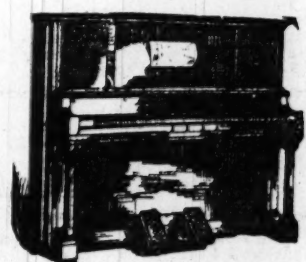
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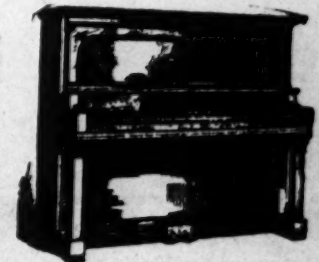
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MR. SHORT SPORT: Another case of the influence of matter over mind

By Jean Knott



McKINLEY ELEVEN, WITH SEVEN NETS BACK, LOOKS GOOD

South Side Football Team Best Equipped for Season of All Local High Schools.

After the first few days of mobilizing, receiving uniforms and armor and other preliminaries to the fall football season, the local high schools will start practice in earnest this afternoon. Central, Soltan and McKinley will each have a large squad on the field, for the first time, this afternoon.

With the inaugural practice, the usual query makes its appearance: What's the outlook? The only way to answer the question is to judge by the number of 'nets' back at school and the new stock on hand.

According to these it looks like McKinley.

Seven letter men returned to the South Side eleven and a host of new material that would turn any coach green with envy has reported. On the other hand, Central has three of last year's boys with only commonplace new material, while Soltan, a little better off, has four old-timers besides a captain who in all probability will be unable to play.

The McKinley letter men, around whom Coach Crosby is to build a team, are: Capt. Leary, Snyder, Costello, Burke, Hiller and Cloud. Snyder will replace Monnier, last year's quarterback. Leary will resume his old position of fullback and Coates will probably find a place in the backfield. Hiller and Burke were last year's ends, and a shift pair they were. Child will play center, and Cloud will get a tackle. This does not include a number who performed on last year's second eleven who will also turn out.

Central is in a woe of condition. Coach Mike Walker has Capt. Kalkman, Zacharias and a host of new material, team around. Some tackle, Kalkman, who performed at center last season, may be switched to fullback, and be replaced in the middle of the line by Zacharias, a last year's sub. 'Bill' Meratree is again in the back field. Here is Walker's hope. However, the rangey halfback is again troubled with his knee and may be compelled to stay out of the game the greater part of the year, as he did last season.

A batch of light youngsters turned out Friday afternoon and looked woefully green, but Mike has been known to do miracles with football teams and may repeat.

Walsh May Join Central.

It is also scattered through prep circles that Tom Walsh, last year's tackle on Soltan and also one of the stars of the prep conference, would attend Central. If that is a fact, Central stock will be a perceptible boost. Walsh decrees that he will not play for Soltan, if he is at the West End school, as he was not awarded his letter as a varsity player because he was down in his studies. He was refused the emblem after he had performed the entire season.

At Soltan there is Swingly, Dawson, Chalfont and Morrison in the back field. Truly a wonderful combination. Morrison at quarter, Swingly at fullback and Chalfont and Dawson at the ends, the offensive organization will be bettered. Morrison was a halfback this year, but could be trained into a good quarterback. But on the line there is not one of last year's men to be found. An entire line of recruits, with not even a veteran as a single stronghold.

It will be quite a task for Coach Kelly. Tom Chalfont may not be allowed to play in the back field, owing to that professional charge, Capt. Tommy Beale, who would make a great substitute for Archie Klein, as both captain and quarterback. But on the line, he is unable to play. Tom has not played since the Thanksgiving day game against Central in 1912, when his head was injured. The doctor's orders are to keep out of the fray again. It's a lean year for Soltan unless that spring practice did a great deal of good.

Hoerr Reaches Fourth Round in Net Tourney for City Championship

Eight matches in singles tourney and four in the doubles are scheduled for this afternoon's play in the city tennis championship tourney, now in progress on the Triple A courts in Forest Park.

As Roland Hoerr completed his third round he is not scheduled to play today. Nine matches were played yesterday. As on the first day of play, those who were picked to win came across with victories. Not one surprise having been sprung in the tourney to date. Roland Hoerr continued his triumphal march, reaching his fourth round yesterday his victim was M. Muckerman, whom he defeated with a 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. The match was hard fought and the most brilliant of the tourney.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS.

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C. Gamble vs. C. C. Holthaus.
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M. Travis vs. C. C. Holthaus.
P. H. Hamilton vs. C. C. Holthaus.
W. H. Hamilton vs. C. C. Holthaus.
M. Harris vs. M. D. McDonald.
C. D. Jones vs. C. D. Jones.
In the doubles the players will compete in the second round this afternoon.

Cardinals in Great Shape for Crucial Boston Games

Series May Settle Pennant Hopes This Week's Schedule Favors the Giants Above All the Flag Contenders—Braves and St. Louis Will Be Cutting Down Each Other's Chances.

By W. J. O'Connor.

THIS week's schedule in the National League is favorable to the Giants, now two games out of first place. Starting with a double-header today, the Giants have three games with Philadelphia, four with Cincinnati and one with Chicago. Boston's program calls for two with Brooklyn, three with St. Louis and one with Pittsburgh. The Cards have two days off, then three with Boston and one with Philadelphia.

While the Cardinals are traveling East today and resting tomorrow, the Braves must battle with the only team in the National League which has proved troublesome for Stallings' tribe this campaign. That's Brooklyn. The Superbas have won 12 out of 16 from the Braves, by far the best record of any team against the League leaders. Should Brooklyn be able to win only one game from Boston in their series of two, the Cardinals will be able to enter Boston Wednesday just four games out of first place. Then will begin the most important series of the week—between the Cardinals and the hard-headed hirelings of Stallings.

In their recent collisions, the Braves have won seven out of eight games from the Cardinals. A continuation of this pace will put the Cardinals forever out of the pennant hunt, as the Braves' men can afford to lose only a few more games this season.

Cards' Prospects Good.

However, Huggins now has the prospect of good pitching, backed up by timely hitting from Miller, Wilson, Magee and Wingo. Then, too, we believe that the promotion of Cose Dolan to the top of the batting order has immeasurably strengthened the Cards. All-in-all, the local team presents a better front for this important series than it has at any time this season.

Last week the Braves won six out of nine games, while the Giants were bagging their string of victories was the no-hit performance of Collegian Davis, a feat which has never been equaled in the history of the National League.

In the New York camp, on the other hand, a second round, Frumme, who has been buffeted about the National League for six seasons, used a great deal of his shut-out against the Phils and saved the New York bacon after Marquard had pitched the tenth straight game.

Frumme's work cannot be taken seriously. He's not a championship pitcher, but he is a good one. He is to rest on McGraw's regulars and give the New York club a chance to work its star pitcher, Cose Dolan, into the lineup.

Sal Rescues Perdue and Cards Win Two Games From Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—The Cardinals leaped and danced like happy loons or Mexican beetles in the back field. Here is the story of their triumph. They had won two of the toughest, hardest fighting games of the season and their pennant dream seems almost a real one. Both battles were of the fiercest character, full of wild and riot all the way, with Buck Herzog on the outside through all but a few innings, and the Cardinals as good as seen at either picnic or Marne.

The Cardinals, who like to score early, because then they know they've got 'em, annexed one in round two of the first game. Miller, who is playing a terrific all-round game, launched a half-circuit whack, which was followed by a double play, which was enough to bring Miller over.

The fourth St. Louis inning was replete with strange incidents and wild warfare. Magee and Miller binged successive safeties. When Wilson bounded one at Groh, Heine tried to stab the Cardinals, but he was too late, discovering Magee trekking for the plate, sent it home in time to get him. Gonzales drove it back to second, crushing Miller, who never dreamed of such a trick, and completed a break double play. Wingo's sharp shot took Wilson to the ground, and the Cardinals' offense seemed blocked a mile at the plate, but the umpire waved him safe.

Near-Riot Follows.

The riot that followed was a gorgeous thing and the uproar of C. Herzog was so much like nearby shrapnel fire that the fans were in the field. A moment later, Berghammer, rubbing for Herzog, heaved one madly past first, letting Wingo in, and the public boiled, bubbled and exploded. The front of the stand was one long row of flannel-lined caves.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

Lids. MY friends, on this September morn'g, a thatch of straw should not be worn.

For, know ye, the unwritten law condemns the Kelly made of straw. A more substantial cover ought to perch upon your dome of thought.

The arbiters of fashion say your lid should have a band of gray. Upon the ears, the lid should sit. A jaunty feather stuck in it.

Dame Fashion, in a cycle moves in certain well established grooves; And thus the lid of yesterday Tomorrow may be quite au fait.

The "come back" of the feathered tile May cause the cynical to smile.

When Yankee Doodle came to town, He stuck a feather in his crown; We'll do what Yankee Doodle did And stick a feather in our lid.

A Yankee Doodle duff'd to do What old Dame Fashion tells him to. And so we wear the same chapeau They wore a hundred years ago.

How About It, Wilson?

C. Walker threw a ball over the grandstand from center field, Saturday, and the crowd of grandstands doesn't win any pennants. Boston, therefore, took about 75 per cent of the gross, or \$56,000. It pays to win.

Give Matty a chance to work in two and leave only three games to be handled by O'Rourke, Warburg, et al.

Busy Finish for Tesreau.

Tesreau is a bear from the Ozarks and physically equipped to carry the pennant burden. He has not worked as often as Big Bill James of Boston, even though he's a huskier man. From now on, though, we look for Tesreau to be in there every third game. MCGRAW NEEDS HIM.

If the Cards can take the odd game from Boston there's a royal good chance that New York will be at or near the top by the week end.

Pittsburg may be the team which will sway the balance of power in the final stretch drive. The Pirates have been breeding along at a championship pace of late and their double-barreled clutch under the Cactus has not finished a game's pennant chances. Anyhow, the Eastern clubs are going to find tough going with St. Louis. Pittsburg and Chicago, while everybody should feast off the retrograding Reds.

Gen. Huggins, after driving the Zimmons over the Rhine, will move his army East and try to capture Bunker Hill.

The Bostoners are strongly entrenched, however, and will be pretty hard to dislodge.

RESULTS AND SCHEDULES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. St. Louis, 4-10-1; Cincinnati, 8-3-1; Pittsburgh, 6-5-1; Cincinnati, 2-7-2. Pitchers: Perdue, Salts, Schneider. Chicago, 2-4-2; Pittsburgh, 0-3-0. Pitchers: Cheney, Harmon.

Today's Schedule. Pittsburgh at Chicago. Brooklyn at Boston. New York at Philadelphia (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Cleveland, 5-1-1; Browns, 0-7-0. Pitchers: Mitchell, Baumgardner. Second game. Browns, 2-9-0; Cleveland, 1-0-3. Called in the eighth inning to allow Cleveland to catch a train. Pitchers: Combe, Detroit, 4-8-1; Chicago, 3-10-2. Pitchers: Bell, Beck, Russ.

Today's Schedule. Chicago at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Chicago, 1-4-0; Buffalo, 0-4-2. Pitchers: Johnson, Schulz. Second game—Chicago 7-10-1; Buffalo, 2-10-2. Pitchers—Brennan, Anderson, Schulz.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Pittsburgh. Kansas City at Baltimore. Indianapolis at Brooklyn.

Bullheads Buckle Down Today. Coach George Keegan will inaugurate football practice at St. Louis University campus this afternoon. Keegan expects to see the number gradually increasing the rest of the week, until at least 80 gridders have reported by Friday. As only eight men were out in camp today, many of the candidates will meet the new coach for the first time.

EDMONDS ORDERS THREE PRACTICE SESSIONS A DAY

Washington U. Coach Arrives and Maps Out Strenuous Program for Pikers.

Coach Bill Edmonds of Washington U., accompanied by his assistant, R. L. Thomas, entered appearance Sunday afternoon and announced plans for a strenuous practice program at the Pikeaway, beginning tomorrow afternoon. School doesn't open until a week hence, but Edmonds' intention is to get a running start on his herculean task of building a winner at Francis Field. Edmonds has some opinion to voice on his prospects. He loses only one regular from the back field, while he acquires this season the services of Fritz Martin, former all-freshman halfback of Michigan.

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Pikers Strong in Backfield.

The addition of Martin gives Edmonds a nifty array of backs, including Pop Lewis, Capt. Boise Pothoff and Lynn Milford. As usual, though, Washington is threatened with a weak line and it is in this department that Edmonds will bend all energy.

Edmonds this season will have as his assistants a man who coached a team that rolled up a record score last season, the start being at Blair Momm, commanded the destinies of the Newberry (S. C.) College, which piled up a record 128, and the Pacific Northwest College, which piled up a record score for all times. This total beats by one the famous collection of 125 made against Exeter many years ago. A town team in the Northwest is said to have scored over 200 once upon a time, but Newberry College was the first school team to get as high as 150.

M. A. A. BOARD DECIDES TO HOLD DISTANCE RUNS

The fourth annual junior marathon run held under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Association will be held Oct. 10. The eighth annual 10-mile modified marathon run will be held on Nov. 22.

The junior run, which is the first on the program, is four and four-tenths miles long. It is open to boys over 12 years of age and under 18. Silver cups will be awarded to the first 10 finishers, while the next 25 will receive bronze medals. Entry blanks will be out this week.

The 10-mile run, which has always attracted quite a classy entry, will start at Normandy Grove and end at North street and Washington avenue.

JACKSON HITS .222 IN SERIES WITH BROWNS

Joe Jackson, one of the many stellar performers of the Cleveland fall-end entry, didn't increase his batting average, as he did in the Browns' series. In four games, Joe went to the plate 15 times and batted .222. That sort of work is going to eliminate Jackson from the championship race for the A. L. great supremacy. Cobb and Collins are the other contenders.

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Browns Acquire First Basemen In Secret Draft

Kauffman, Star of Elmira Club, Who Batted .334, Will Report at Once.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 14.—First Basemen Kauffman of the Elmira (New York State League) team, who led the league in hitting, has been won by the St. Louis American League in the secret draft which was held last week in Chicago. He has been ordered to report at once to the Browns in St. Louis.

Kauffman took sick last Friday and may be delayed in reporting, but his condition is not serious. He's a six-footer, weighing 175 pounds and bats and throws right-handed. This is his third year in professional baseball, he having started in 1912 at York, Pa. He's a long hitter, leading the league in total bases this season.

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SMATTER POP?

He Earned It, Pop. Dig It Up!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



Flooey Puts Too Much Realism Into the Thing for Axel!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



"Bill"

In Which Bill and Izzy Start a Special War News Service, and Certainly "Make Good" With It.

By PAUL WEST.

Wuxtry! All about the big war! Special dispatch to Bill Doody and Izzy Katz! Any news from the front you prefer, can be obtained for the small sum of five cents per item. Apply to Bill—Adv.

"HEY, Bill," the Boss sings out on day, "take a run out," he says, "an' see what's th' latest about th' war," he says.

"Tinks I to myself, at last it's cracked th' poor guy's Lima, an' he don't remember it ain't alvin minutes since he chased me over on th' same gag. But I puts me dime novel in me desk an' gets up."

"Sure, Boss," I says, givin' Ethel th' wink, "will I go to th' same bullekin' y' had me squirt at th' las' time?" "Why not?" he says. "Because," I says, "I s'pose it slipped yer mind, but y'ouse chased me over only about a couple of seconds ago."

"Do as I tell y'ouse!" he says. "P'heav'n's sakes," he says, "don't y'ouse realize th' importance of every minut? Don't y'ouse know that even whilst I'm speakin', hist'ry's in th' makin' faster than yer winkin'? Wake up, me lad," he says, "an' try fer to comprehend yer livin' in th' most wonderful moments in th' history of th' world," he says, "an' every minut's news is worth gettin'!"

"Them's precisely th' same ting I was tellin' him only this mornin', Mister Hadley," says Ethel, dippin' her spoon in th' soup. "But he's that hard-headed he wouldn't care if ivory prob'ly couldn't tell y'ouse if th' Germans was fightin' th' French or v'asey v'asey," she says. "S'hat so?" I says. "Well, I know was Heinle that ain't fightin' no French or anny'ing else," I says, meanin' her husband, an' wid that I ducks.

"Where y' goin'?" says Izzy Katz, meetin' me in th' hall. "Over to th' score board," I says, "fer to see what's th' latest war news fer th' Boss." "Is was jus' over," he says, "fer mine, an' y' can't get widin a mile of it. Hones' y'ouse'd tink 'twas th' Worst's Serious goin' on," he says. "I had th' awful time coppin' off what it says," he says. "Slip it to me," I says, "or me Boss' go mad."

"Well," he says, "accordin' to th' latest, th' Frinch is jus' tookem What's-its-name, an' a large body of Germans is shootin' up Who's-it, an' tin t'ousand or tin million Heinles or Rooshans or some kind of guys is killt somewhere," he says. "Y' don't tell me!" I says. "Well, much obliged. I'll go back an' hand that to th' Boss."

"What's th' news, Shrimp?" th' elevator starter asks me, an' I slips it to him. "Thin about tin passengers in th' elevator touches me fer it, too, an' I'm

not," I says, "but I'd cheat meself!"

"Well, I put th' scheme to th' Boss, an' 'twas th' first wan o' mine he ever heard he didn't kick at."

"Splendid, Bill!" he says. "Not only will it keep th' people in th' bulidin' well informed, so they won't be chasin' out all th' time fer to find out fer thinselves, but 'twill be legitimitly earned money fer y'ouse an' Izzy, an' at th' same time y'ouse'll be educatin' yer selves. Only," he says, "be sure fer to git th' news authentic!"

"Well, I ain't hardly down th' next mornin' whin th' guy in th' next office, a big Heinle named Schultz, says to me, why ain't I beginnin' to pass over th' news."

"They're fightin' be this time," he says. "G'wan!" I says. "Th' armies prob'ly ain't up be now." But I calls up Izzy an' th' two of us chases over. "Twas good we did, th' bullekins bein' full o' stuff, an' we coples it down, that bein' th' only way I could remember half o' our floor an' th' two under it, an' Izzy th' two lower wans an' th' tops. An' I done fine. I couldn't say some o' thim fool places, but all th' ginks seemed to know what I was talkin' in, about, so it got by, till I got up be th' office where Schultz was an' passed him his share of the dope."

Bill and Izzy Decide to Fake Their Reports

"T'URRIBLE battle near Oggv, oggie, or whatever it is," I says. "Oh, y' mean Googlepitz," or sumpin' like that. "You got it?" I says. "Twenty-five t'ousand Germans killt dead an' th' rest o' thim doin' a Marathon back to Bumble-bergin," or whatever it was.

"Y' lie!" he says. "It ain't so! Don't bring me no more news like that. An' don't pay y'ouse no nickel," he says. "Gee," I says to him. "I ain't fightin' th' war, Schultz. If thim friends o' y'ours gits did up be th' Frinch, don't be blamin' me," I says. "It makes no difference," he says. "Bring me no more bad news like that, or y' gits no nickel," he says.

"I'm tellin' this to Izzy th' next time he slips out, an' he's got th' same kinder holler. "Th' nerve o' thim!" he says. "Th' news wint all right wid Izzy, very wan but thim two Germans. They're hard fer to please. They was a little Frinch lady in wan office," he says. "Near kissed me whin I give her th' bullekin'." "Yeah," I says, "but mebbe if 'twas th' Heinles was killin' th' Frinch she wouldn't be so affectionate!" I betcher," he says. "Well, leave us drop th' Germans out, they bein' so hard fer to please."

"Ter crazy!" I says. "If they want good news, leave us give it to 'em." "Y' mean fake it?" he says. "Taint fakin' it," I says. "Fer all we know 'tis as true as th' rest of it, an' anyhow, 'twill cheer 'em up a bit, an' keep 'em sheddin' th' nickels." "Ter on," he says.

"Well, th' next bullekin was diffrent, an' accordin' to it th' Germans was killin' holes in th' Frinch an' Britshers. All right fer th' Heinles, but I wondered how th' Boss would be takin' it, he bein' hot agen th' Kaiser an' his bunch. An' he was in on th' nickel th' udder half." "Fine," I says, "an' wholl'd he collect?" "Me," he says, "I gottter better head fer bus-ness."

"Y'ouse is got such a good head fer bus'ness," I says, "I'd have no chanst at all whin it come to th' divvy." "D'youse tink I'd cheat y'ouse?" he says. "I do

th' Boss grabs me whin I come in. "How goes th' battle?" he says. "Is th' allies, heav'n bless 'em, keepin' up th' good work?" "Well, Boss," I says, "tis like this. Th' Germans bein' heavily reinforced," I says, "come back at 'em wid their seekin' wind an' I—Gee, I was forgettin' an' givin' him th' straight dope, an' he was lookin' wabbly, so I changed quick. "But," I says, "th' noble Frinch under Gin'ral Out-Oul riz up on their hind legs." I says, "an' lepped at 'em, an' that was th' las' seen o' thim," I says. "Good!" he says. "Anny casualties?" "Y' mean killt?" I says. "No, not many, only 25,543!" "Glorious!" he says. "At this rate th' war won't last long." "No," I tink to meself, "an' if I hatter be makin' up much more news, I won't elder."

Well, they must o' been tired, or sumpin', because th' next two times me an' Izzy sneaks over they wasen nuttin' new on th' boards. "Gee," he says, "An' I promised 'em a new bullekin ivory twenty minutes durin' th' day."

"Well, that ain't up to us," I says, "an' th' armies is loatin' on th' job. Mebbe 'tis rainin' or sumpin'." I says, "an' th' war's postponed till tomorrow. I wonder," I says, "do they give out rain checks for a battle like a ball game?" "Tis no time fer foolin'," he says. "Leave us sneak back an' pass 'em out a bunch o' news to keep 'em satisfied." "What'll we tell 'em?" I says. "Ain'tcher got no imagination?" he says. "Give th' Dutch a spiel about capturin' Paris an' pass th' same gag to th' udder bunch, only make it some German town."

As Usual, Bill and Izzy's Project Goes to Pieces

WELL, they sure was a hungry bunch fer news this time, not havin' had even no extry news-papers since we was out las' Wed' day, so what I'd gave 'em, especially Schultz, an' a guy named Charley, from Montreal, down th' hall, which made him a fan fer th' Britshers an' th' Frinch gang. Him an' Schultz, dough, I wasen wise at th' time, was all th' time slamin' each udder about th' war an' how their side was punchin' th' nose o' th' udder.

Charley's waitin' fer me, an' I slips him his brand o' news.

"It's goin' on hotter'n ever," I says. "They was a big battle at Skeeticks," I says, "an' accordin' to th' report from Beezinker, he way o' Fedink, th' Frinch was about two miles from that big town in Germany. I forget th' name." "You don't mean Berlin?" he says. "Th' identical place," I says. "Impossible!" he says. "They couldn't go so fast!" "They used aeroplanes," I says. "Incredible!" he says. "This I'm a liar!" I says. "Oh, no," he says. "I believe it!" "Well, dough, I believe anything that whooped his own side up like that, th' sump!"

"Th' next is Schultz, an' he's pale around th' gills. "Gimme good news this mornin'," he says, "so I kin slip down th' hall an' stick out me tongue at that feller Charley," he says. "Thin Ilaen," I says, "an' take it hot offen th' griddle. Th' noble Germans," I says, "elght million strong, at 7:30 o'clock this mornin' I says, "I tinkin' I might as well give him some good details, 'put th' boots to 4,000,000 cowardly Frinchies, an' at p'resent is passin' down th' Boe de Bolony."

"I was goin' to tell him more, but he near leps over me, an' 'I'd have th' hall to th' office where Charley's havin' a quiet little celebration, yowin' "God

Save th' Kink." Schultz goes t'rough th' door two at a time, an' th' nex' min' they're at it. I faded into the office."

"What's th' latest, Bill?" the boss says. "Are they still fightin'?" They sure are, boss," says. "Oh, it's terrible," he says. "We should be thankful

—he says, an' stops, fer jus' outside th' door they's a sound like all th' armies o' th' world havin' it out on our mat.

"What's that?" he says. "It sounds like a fight." "Do it, boss," I says, inner-cent. He gimme a look, an' wint out. Y' kin hear him hollerin' fer peace, an' fin'ly it settled down. Thin he come

back.

"So," he says, "wanst agen?" "Aw, boss," I says, "easy! I was drivin' to it," an' I told him all.

"Aw, well," he says, "I dunno's yer to blame this time, only fer heav'n's sakes, use more judgment, or th' nex' time y'ouse'll have th' combined fleets comin' up th' harbor an' bombardin' us."

"How'll I, boss?" I says. "I dunno," he says, "but judgin' from yer reckid so far it wouldn't be heyant y'ouse!"

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